

58 MORE ACCEPTED IN DIVISION NO. 1

Eight Rejected On Tuesday's Examination--Some Now in Service--Appeals and Re-examination By Advisory Board Account For Others.

As the result of Tuesday's physical examination of registrants of Division No. 1 of Ulster county at the army fifty-eight have been notified that they have been accepted for military service and eight have been rejected.

Of the remainder whose names appeared in the list of those notified to appear, some already are in the service, some are in other cities where they will be examined, re-classification placed two others in another class on discovery that they were married and had children, and the balance are undetermined pending the decision of appeals to the District Board, or re-examination by the Medical Advisory Board at Poughkeepsie.

Those accepted and rejected are as follows:

Accepted.	Rejected.
1453 Augustus Joseph Peppard	173 Green St.
1454 William Schulden	217 Catherine St.
1455 Frederick Carl Yost	104 Spring St.
1456 Clarence Winchell	104 Spring St.
1457 John DuBois	732 Broadway
1458 Walter Michael Leach	47 Brewster St.
1459 David Francis Henry	136 Clifton Ave.
1460 James Patrick Bunting	101 Green St.
1461 Raymond Earl Shufeldt	27 Cedar St.
1462 John Guilford Bartsch	35 Warren St.
1463 Francis Joseph Blaser	48 Jerrild St.
1464 Joseph Peter Zeen	43 W. Union St.
1465 Shunko Tomassian	63 Henry St.
1466 Edwin Schultz Durrhies	252 W. O'Reilly St.
1467 Cohen	
1468 Fred Wynkoop	Lindsey Ave.
1469 William Henry Nagele	Gier St.
1470 William Francis Quigley	339 Abel St.
1471 Thomas Brown Richardson	244 Elmendorf St.
1472 George Davis	69 Cedar St.
1473 Walter James Embree	169 Pine St.
1474 Herman Ira DuBois	159 Wall St.
1475 Thomas Houser	1 Fitch St.
1476 Edgar Miers	51 Hudson St.
1477 William Cockburn Brown	64 Hurley Ave.
1478 Ernest Wirth, Jr.	Whitewater, Ulster Co.
1479 John Stanley Robb	320 Wilbur Ave.
1480 Frank Peter Cragan	8 Chapel St.
1481 John Rubeidge	corner Home and Ravine Sts.
1482 John Smith	32 Hurley Ave.
1483 Asa Hatley Countryman	23 Hurley Ave.
1484 Emory Dey	New Paltz, N. Y., Ulster Co.
1485 Thomas V. Diamond	
1486 Christopher Countryman	High Falls, Ulster Co.
1487 Henry Alexander Pieken	92 Clifton Ave.
1488 Benjamin Delaney	359 Broadway
1489 Fay Smith	150 Broadway
1490 Edward Wisnesky	142 Third Ave.
1491 George Roche, Jr.	100 Tully St.
1492 Joseph Corcoran	22 Post St.
1493 Peter F. O'Brien	429 Broadway
1494 John Ostrander	327 Abel St.
1495 Howard M. Allton	363 Hasbrouck Ave.
1496 Joseph A. Jordan	46 Meadow St.
1497 Nelson	15 Downs St.
1498 Allen Stern	612 Broadway
1499 Harry Richter	203 Greenhill Ave.
1500 John Joseph Mooney	55 E. Pierpont St.
1501 Frank Galley	17 Lucas Ave.
1502 Paul Ernest Topp	88 E. Washington Ave.
1503 John James Norton	87 Stephen St.
1504 William Wagner	33 St. Mary's St.
1505 Francis Anthony Jagger	175 Tremper Ave.
1506 Vernon Davenport	13 Prince St.
1507 Harold Joseph Lynk	766 Pine St.
1508 Angelo Altomari	30 Willow St.
1509 Isaac G. DuVall	Creek Locks, Ulster Co.
1510 Charles Jansen	55 Gill St.
1511 Clarence Barber	25 Jansen Ave.
1512 Frank Camp	174 Foxhall Ave.
1513 Albert Salzman	109 Abel St.
1514 Louis Sottile	30 Willow St.
1515 William L. Morris	124 Cedar St.

VERNON CASTLE KILLED AT FT. WORTH

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—Vernon Castle, famous dancer, lately an officer in the Royal Flying Corps, was killed in an aeroplane accident here today.

Castle met his death at Benbrook Field, the government aviation camp here. He had been stationed at the Fort Worth camp for several months.

Castle is the tenth army aviator to meet death in the United States this year. Seven were killed within the forty-eight hours ending February 13 and two met death yesterday.

Recent deaths of aviators in Texas and Oklahoma camps gave rise to the report that enemy spies were at work in the vicinity of the camps. Officials refused to comment upon these reports, stating that in every case of accident an investigation was made.

Castle was one of the chief instructors at the aviation camp here. Although known as Vernon Castle only on the stage, the "Dancing Airman's" real name was Vernon Castle Bright. He was born at Norwich, Eng., May 2, 1887. He fitted himself for a civil engineer but the foot lights lured him and he began his stage career.

Castle's first appearance of note was with Lew Fields in "The Girl Behind the Counter," in 1907. Shortly after he and his wife began appearing in public as a dancing team. They danced in the most exclusive private homes, created new steps that caught the fancy of America and became national celebrities.

When the war broke out Castle quit the stage, which is said to have brought him an income of \$4,000 per week, and enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps.

Castle sacrificed his life while trying to avoid collision with another machine at Penbrook Field, the government aviation camp.

Castle was making a descent with an American cadet who had been placed under his instruction. When forty feet from the ground it became evident his machine would collide with another which was just in the act of landing, and Castle quickly attempted a sharp turn, technically known as the "Immelmann Turn."

The aeroplane failed to respond to the emergency action and crashed to the earth, killing Castle instantly. His companion escaped injury.

During the flight Castle occupied the front seat of the machine used for the demonstration. Instead of the rear seat, which is usually occupied by instructors, and this is believed to have interfered with his handling of the control levers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Upper Hudson Electric & Railroad Company, held in Catskill, Wednesday, the stockholders elected C. R. Stull and F. Tober, Jr., of the Kingston Gas & Electric Company as members of the board of directors. The directors later elected Mr. Stull vice president.

For School Law Repeal.
A meeting of the electors of District No. 3, of the town of Olive, was held Wednesday evening, February 13, to ask the repeal of the present school law. A petition is now being circulated for signatures to ask our state senator and assemblyman to use their influence with that end in view.

Dog Tax Due March 1.
Last season 1,138 dogs were registered in the city. Dog taxes for this season are due March 1, and are payable at the city clerk's office, and not at police headquarters.

Poughkeepsie Calls Off Show.
There will be no automobile show in Poughkeepsie this year as it was planned as the directors of the show decided at a meeting Wednesday to call it off.

FREEMAN MAN WRITES FROM FRANCE

Well, Busy and Contented But Longs For the Smell of Printer's Ink—Struggles With French Money and Language—Pleasant Hours at the Y. M. C. A.

The following letter, postmarked January 20, was received this morning. As the letter was a personal one, only extracts are printed:

Somewhere in France, Jan. 20, 1918.—Yesterday was a happy one for the men in our detachment. We all received our first mail since arriving. I received four letters and six others, all of which had been sent to Port Jay, after I left. Your first letter was written the day I left. I suppose it will be some time before you receive my letters for all were sent a month after your first one just received.

Nearly everyone who sent letters still thought I was in the U. S. and all hoped I would be home for Christmas. Gee, yes, I was on the brink of deep, yet just in sight of France and a long, long way from being home.

I suppose when you did not get a cable you thought I was in the midst of it. (The Halifax disaster) Well, I was not, and we did not arrive in France O. K. and with but little difficulty, although we did have one peach of a storm. I had no chance to cable or I should have. You must understand that to land six or eight thousand men from a ship is no small job and we are all pretty busy for a few minutes and get no time to think of a message. Since the first few days I have had no means of sending one.

I received a letter from Dr. Brewer, also Bill's letter and others. I am with a fellow, Private Jacob, here, who has spent several summers at Prince Bay and knows a lot of the fellows around there. His folks have a place there where they go summers to camp out. He lives in Jersey and works for the Western Electric in New York in time of peace.

I am going to spend a few days with them at the Bay next summer (1919).

Saunders was right when he said a few years in the army was the best thing for a person; you met with all kinds of people and had some experience. He is right, you meet all kinds and get a darn big amount of experience. If I only had time to tell some now it would make a good story.

Before I received my mail I had a letter ready to mail to you. I keep them a day or two and then read them again to see if I have written anything I ought not to, for I don't want to have them censored too much. It gives you too much to wonder about too, you want to know what has been cut out and why, so I try and keep within the bounds. The last few pages are from the letter already written and ready to mail when I received your letters.

Since these pages were written the "Y" has been opened and every night is crowded.

The weather here must be fine, skating, etc. Well, there is no time for that here and I guess spring is getting near, we get some fine warm days in between cold ones.

I hope you will write every few days all the news, I'll get several letters then each time a ship arrives, but mail often and catch every ship. More later.

PRIV. FRED HOFFMAN.
Q. M. C.
A. P. O. 705.
A. E. F. France.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. one of the fellows from New York and I had a number of games of checkers. He winning pretty nearly all, until a dozen of the artilleriem came in with banjos, mandolins and guitars, and with the piano we had some music. The Y. M. C. A. is temporarily located in one of the big mess hall while a "Y" building is being erected, and one end of the room is used by the boys as a dance hall. The cement floor is a great "ho" for "hob" and the absence of the usual partners seems to take away none of the enthusiasm for the one-step, and it certainly is great to warm a fellow up before hopping into his bunk. Our hut is only a minute's walk from the "Y." Tobacco, chocolate, nuts, apples, etc. are sold here.

Up until the present time I have met no one I know except a couple of fellows I met while they were on the island and who came over here some time ago. One fellow I met at Fort Jay drove up here a few days ago for gas and I remembered his looks. He came over several weeks before I.

Say, tell you to send around my dues with Blanche or give them to John O'Shea. I can't very well send over so small an amount. I guess I am paid up until about the first of the year. I am not sure as my receipts are home. Anyway, give them a five spot, and tell them to let you know when due night rolls around again for me.

They have the cutest little 5 centime coins over here you ever saw. Little nickel fellows, about the size of a dime but with a hole in the center like a 5 centime. I will have to keep some for a souvenir, and bills, a whole pocket full only represent a few dollars worth. There are all the way from ten cents up. The 50 centime bills are small, the larger denominations are larger in size. Some red and others blue. For a time I was unable to get the price of articles because I could not count beyond 12 and prices are given 14.16, that is 14 francs 16 centimes. You for a story.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



PRIVATE AMBROSE C. RONK.
Co. C, 7th Inf., Camp Greene, N. Y.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ronk of Ardonna, Ulster Co.

Private Ambrose C. Ronk of the Headquarters Co., 197th Inf., U. S. A., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., enjoyed a seven day furlough at his home, 488 Hasbrouck avenue, this city. Private Van Demary was a former member of Co. M, 10th, N. Y., Inf.

VON HERTLING MAY MAKE A REPLY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
The Hague, Feb. 15.—It was reported from Berlin today that Count Von Hertling, the German Chancellor, may reply to the war aims speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd-George in the Reichstag to-morrow.

(It had previously been reported that the German chancellor would speak on Feb. 21.)

A despatch from Cologne quoted the annexationist newspaper Volkszeitung as defending the previous position of the German government as "just and based upon the ten commandments of the Bible."

It is reported that Chancellor von Hertling will have an important statement to make about the future attitude of the Central Powers towards the Bolshevik government at Petrograd when the Reichstag reconvenes.

So far as known here the armistice is still in effect all along the eastern front.

Announcement was made in Petrograd on Jan. 14 that the armistice has been extended until Feb. 18.

BIG SUBMARINE DRIVE IN APRIL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 15.—Germany's highest submarine drive of the whole war may be expected in April, it was stated here today by a naval authority.

Germany is said to have been active for the past few months refitting and overhauling her submarine fleet, building bigger U boats and mounting powerful long range guns upon them.

The British naval officials calmly await any marine offensive the Germans may undertake, fully confident that it will collapse.

I used to get stuck on the 11 part unless it was written down so my purchases were all of articles costing 12 francs or less and even then I was caught on the centimes very often. But you would be surprised how soon you get used to the money system which once understood is just as simple as our own decimal system. I would like to get a chance to pick up some French but get little chance yet, except for occasional words with French soldiers, but they can't understand English well so progress is slow.

(Later.)
I will continue my letter which was cut short the other night. It was later than I thought and I had to beat it before tops.

The "Y" has been moved into the new building, a fine large one with good writing room, a big hall and an open floor which can be used by the boys for dancing, etc. It is Sunday night and it has rained a little during the day. As usual we worked in the morning but this afternoon out early to bathe, etc. It is quite different here Sunday than back home. I hardly know the days of the week any more.

It will be great to smell printer's ink again and hear the buzz of the presses and click of the linotypes, also to get out on the street for a story.

BOY SCOUT FUND ALREADY HAS \$780

That Kingston will do its bit in the Boy Scout campaign as it has in other calls is evidenced by the list of subscribers given below. Kingstonians have given liberally to projects, the results of which they may never witness because they will take place in a foreign field, but now the citizens of Kingston are getting in line to help out in work for the boys at home. This work will be constructive in its nature. It is a work of building up character through service to city, state and nation and through a share in the responsibility of the home.

The citizens of today are the builders of the citizens of tomorrow. We have in our hands the material for the foundation of a nation. May we build well the foundation so that the house shall never fall. The next luncheon will be held at the usual place on Saturday, at which time the second report from the teams will be heard.

The following is a partial list of the subscribers to the Boy Scout fund:

Edward Coykendall	\$100.00
O. R. Hiltbrant	100.00
John D. Schoonmaker	50.00
C. D. B. Hasbrouck	35.00
Mrs. W. S. Hawk	25.00
Mrs. M. K. Hoar	25.00
Rev. F. B. Seeley	25.00
George Washburn	25.00
E. H. Bogart	20.00
F. J. R. Clarke	20.00
Palmer Canfield, Jr.	20.00
Arthur G. Carr	20.00
Wm. M. Davis	20.00
Decker & Fowler	20.00
Ward B. Everett	20.00
Abraham Freeman	20.00
Jay E. Klock	20.00
E. F. Mac Fadden	20.00
J. Graham Rose	20.00
William F. Dedrick	10.00
George C. Dressel	10.00
Gregory & Co.	10.00
Rev. J. L. D. Larned	10.00
Frederick G. Traver	10.00
Rev. C. E. Ellis	5.00
Jacob Goodell	5.00
J. Denny Hasbrouck	5.00
B. W. Johnston	5.00
Harry LeFever	5.00
John J. Larkin	5.00
W. W. Miller	5.00
Charles J. Mullen	5.00
Joseph C. Mullen	5.00
Tony Nekos	5.00
Mrs. W. V. Pennington	5.00
Edward D. Palen	5.00
J. Harvey Roosa	5.00
Morris Schlesinger	5.00
Charles C. Ten Broeck	5.00
C. M. Thomas Sons	5.00
Mr. H. Van Hoesen	5.00
Mr. J. S. Bessenaar	5.00
Abraham DeGraf	5.00
Dr. Mark O'Meara	5.00
Dwight McAuley	3.00
Charles Terwilliger	2.00
Morris Black	2.00
Charles Katz	2.00
Minnie E. Risley	1.00
Helen R. McManis	1.00
A. W. Anderson	1.00

Service Flag for Boy Scouts.
We already have the names of several scouts who are now in the service and as soon as we have a complete list we are to have a service flag. Will you kindly report to headquarters any scouts who are now with the colors.

Troop Assignments for Red Cross Service.
The following troops are to render service at Red Cross headquarters: Troop No. 4, week of February 17. Troop No. 5, week of February 24. The scoutmaster will assign a scout to report in uniform for each day of the week. In case a scout is unable to report he must secure a substitute.

First Aid Class.
The first meeting of the first aid class met in the supervisors' room at the court house Wednesday night with the following scouts present: Joseph Netherwood, Richard Netherwood, Vernon Beahler, Fred Carr, Reynolds Carr, Bertram Margolis, David Richter, Reginald Everett, Clark Snyder, George Matthews, George Weisberg. The class is going to prove most valuable and interesting under the direction of Dr. Van Hoesen, medical inspector of schools and those who wish to enroll must do so before the next meeting which will be held next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the supervisors' room at the court house. Charts will be used in teaching anatomy and we hope to be able to make the work practical for scouts who are preparing for second or first class tests or for merit badges. Class begins promptly at 7:30 and closes at 8:30. Older scouts should take advantage of this opportunity.

Perfect Attendance Award.
Eligibility for the 100% duty pin which will be given to all scouts who have a perfect record of attendance at all scout activities will depend upon attendance at troop meetings, monthly meetings, armory drills, parades, Red Cross service, and any other phase of scouting which may be planned later. Have you seen the pin? Call at headquarters and just look at it. You won't want to miss anything in scouting after seeing the award.

Father and Son Banquet.
In order that there may be no interference with the Y. M. C. A. plans for the Father and Son Banquets, the scout troop meetings for Friday evening will be cancelled. All scouts who are urged to attend these banquets with their fathers.

Scouts are asked to appear in uniform.

LUTHERANS UNITE FOR WAR WORK

Co-operation of Lutheran Synod—Whirlwind Drive for \$750,000 for First Year's Work—Meeting at Redeemer Church.

The National Lutheran Commission, consisting of members of all Lutheran Synods of the U. S. has been organized to carry on the work of providing for the spiritual welfare of the Lutheran boys in the army and navy effectively and efficiently. After careful consideration the commission has found the sum of \$750,000 necessary to carry on the work for the first year. This sum is to be raised in a whirlwind drive to be held throughout the United States from February 18-26. All Lutheran Synods and congregations are to participate, each organization to choose the collectors from its midst.

It is scarcely necessary to dwell upon the necessity of this work. The boys are far from home, some of them for the first time. Things will go wrong—as they do otherwise—and the boys will get the blues. They are continually beset by temptations. If at any time they need the strengthening, elevating and inspiring influence of the word of God it is at the present time and under the conditions under which they must live; if at any time they need a pastor who can be their friend and cheer them up and be helpful to them it is now. Hence, the great need of the hour for us Lutherans is to send them pastors, to let the Gospel follow the flag. It is necessary to enlarge upon this further.

Realizing these truths the National Lutheran Commission was organized to provide that they be met. The three Lutheran Churches will co-operate in this movement. Fred Walter has been appointed local chairman. A captain has been appointed from each of the Lutheran congregations of Kingston, viz: Carl Will from the Spring Street Church, George L. Snyder from Redeemer Church, and L. Kellermann from the Livingston Street Church. The teams which are to do the soliciting in the various churches have also been named. On Thursday evening a meeting of the various teams was held at the Redeemer Church and arrangements made to make this work a success among the Lutherans in Kingston. It was resolved that the pastors, through the local press, inform the members of their respective churches that the various congregations are participating officially in this campaign for funds.

Thereafter, we, the pastors of the three Lutheran Churches of Kingston, heartily endorse the work of the National Lutheran Commission and give the movement our full support. We herewith also call upon, urge and appeal to our members to give the campaign to be waged from February 18-26 their full and undivided and liberal support. We are convinced that the Lutheran Church—and the Lutherans of Kingston—will rise to the occasion and make the most of the glorious opportunity for service now presenting itself.

With the urgent request for your full support and with the prayer that God would bless the work among our boys in the army and navy.

The Lutheran Pastors of Kingston.
A. SCHMIDTKONZ,
Pastor Spring St. Lutheran Church.
P. S. BARINGER,
Pastor Redeemer Lutheran Church.
F. T. SCHROEDER,
Pastor Livingston Street Lutheran Church.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Mystery envelops the situation on the eastern front. Confusing rumors have reached here from Russian and German sources during the past forty-eight hours which make it difficult to tell what the outcome will be.

The unconfirmed that the Bolshevik government had rescinded the order of demobilization was followed by a rumor from Berlin that Germany is preparing to renew hostilities on the front between Volhynia and the Baltic Sea and also against Roumania unless the Roumanian government consents to conciliate peace.

Despite these reports, however, the opinion is generally prevalent that there will be no serious operations on the Russian front if Germany makes any warlike move at all it will be in the nature of a demonstration to try to awe the Bolsheviks into acceptance of the terms of the Central Powers.

King Offers Use of Palaces.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Feb. 15.—King George has offered three of the royal palaces for national use during the war, the King's Palace at Windsor, Balmoral, and St. James's Palace. The latter was offered as a resort for wounded soldiers, it was stated, while Buckingham and Kensington Palaces were to be used for officers.

Breaking Way For Ferry.
Lorin Schantz of Highland started Wednesday on his contract to open a canal from shore to shore so that the Poughkeepsie-Highland ferry can make its regular trips. He has about 40 men together with a number of ice plows and horses busy at work.

SHIPYARD STRIKE NOW THREATENS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 15.—The situation growing out of the threat of shipyard workers of the Atlantic Coast to tie up the industry by a strike continued ominous today. Upwards of 25,000 men, representing thirty odd shipyards, reiterated their intention to stop work unless the government stepped in and guaranteed an immediate investigation of wage rates.

Labor leaders here are awaiting with great anxiety the report of the committee which went to Washington yesterday to ask President Wilson to investigate the reason for the Atlantic Seaboard workers receiving less pay than those on the Pacific coast.

It is understood that the ultimatum of the workers to the government is that if an investigation is not ordered today and a report made immediately on a uniform wage scale the men will strike tonight.

T. M. Guern of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, declared today that the temper of all the men along the Atlantic coast was being severely tried by the "apparent anarchy of the shipping board" and that a strike was inevitable unless something was done today.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board made public the following telegram:

Feb. 14, 1918.
William L. Hutcheson, General President United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Indianapolis, Ind.:

While the people of this country are mourning the loss of brave young Americans in the Tuscania horror—while thousands of American homes are anxiously watching the lists of survivors slowly coming in to make certain that another precious life has been snatched from the Atlantic Ocean—a telegram comes, and with it the grim announcement that the carpenters in shipyards are now on strike.

Before any government agency is given an opportunity to act, and despite the good record of our adjustment board's promptness and fairness in dealing with all labor matters, you attempt to paralyze the shipbuilding industry at the port of New York.

Do you realize that you are adding to the fearful danger our soldiers already face, the danger of starvation and ammunition are not sent over in ships, and in many ships, at once. Do you think the fathers and mothers whose sons are making this sacrifice will sit patiently by and permit this paralyzing of the life line between us and the western front to go on?

Will you take my friendly suggestion and go back to work at once? The machinery for dealing with all your demands and with the right of labor is at hand. You will be well advised to follow the methods of well-managed and patriotic labor organizations, at least until you have tested whether or not your government, for which as shipbuilders you are now working, can be fair.

I advise you to end the paralyzing of the shipyard work now. I am sure you would not deliberately imperil the lives and safety of brave fellow-citizens. I am sure you believe with me that those whose sons are now giving their blood that you and I and our children may be safe and free will not long permit either you or me to invite destruction of heroic lives and disaster to a great world cause.

EDWARD N. HURLEY,
Chairman United States Shipping Board.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Feb. 15.—The decree of death imposed upon Bolo Pasha will be carried out without any unnecessary delay it was stated today.

Bolo, who was found guilty of treason after the military court had deliberated for only fifteen minutes, was calm and the death sentence did not disturb his imperturbability.

The sentence was a popular one and has met with the approval of the press and the public.

Bolo's death will end a career of adventure and intrigue that reads like fiction. Although he started out in life nameless and penniless he rose to master millions and to number his friends among the ruling statesmen of the world.

WOULD PAY IN COIN.
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Any Sickness Leaves Weakness

Even a simple cold strips and reduces your resistive powers to allow other sickness. Only food—not alcohol or drugs—creates the rich blood which distributes strength to the body, and the concentrated medicinal food in

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makes the blood rich and stimulates its circulation while its tonic virtue enlivens the appetite and aids nutrition to reestablish your strength quickly and permanently. If you are rundown, anemic or nervous, by all means get **Scott's Emulsion**. It builds because it is a food—not a stimulant.

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Friday and Saturday

Last chance on Ladies' Novelty high cut shoes. Incomplete sizes but wonderful values, if we have your size shoes that sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50

\$4.95

Ladies' regular cut Shoes most all leathers former prices \$4.00 to \$7.00. Sale price most all sizes

\$2.98

A lot of Ladies' small sizes, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, narrow widths, at

\$1.00

If you have small feet it will pay you to investigate these shoes.

Some ladies' large and small size rubbers; all low heels, pair

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C. S. WOOD

297-299 WALL STREET

TRACTOR SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, Feb. 15.—A second series of twelve tractor schools has been decided upon by the Bureau of Production of the New York State Food Commission as a result of the great success made by the first series of tractor schools which was completed last week.

These schools are designed to train operators for farm tractors. During the season of 1917 the state commission loaned forty-two tractors in various parts of the state and the experience of that season proved conclusively that the effectiveness of a good farm tractor was definitely limited by the effectiveness of the man who operated it. The tractor is a comparatively new implement in New York State and there has been a large number of tractor operators in the opinion of the food commission. This is the reason for the holding of these tractor schools which have proven such complete successes.

The second series of these schools has been arranged as follows:

February 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Onondaga county, Syracuse; Allegany county, Alfred.

February 25, 26, 27, 28, March 1, 2, Washington county, Hudson Falls; Niagara county, Barker.

March 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Erie county, Buffalo; Franklin county, Malone.

March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Madison county, Cazenovia; Suffolk county, Riverhead; Orange county, Goshen.

March 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Chemung county, Elmira; Oswego county, Oswego.

Announcements have already been sent out as to the details of the schools to be held in Onondaga and Allegany counties next week. The Onondaga county school will accommodate students from Cortland, Oswego and Seneca counties in addition to Onondaga county. The Allegany county school will accommodate students from Chautauque, Cattaraugus, Livingston and Steuben counties in addition to Allegany county. Each of the other schools to be held later will be used in the same way to accommodate students from surrounding counties as well as from the county in which the school is to be located.

Schools have already been held in Utica, Balaia, Penn Yan, Troy, Fredonia and Sodus, accommodating approximately seventy-five students to each school, giving every student a practical working knowledge of several different makes of farm tractors and six days of thorough instruction in the practice of farm tractor operation. This means four hundred and fifty operators now ready to go to work in the state and it is confidently expected that the twelve additional schools will turn out from 1,000 to 1,200 more. Just what this means in increased production can be easily figured.

Young men who desire to take the course at any one of the tractor schools should apply immediately to the manager of the farm bureau in the county where the school is to be held. The schools will last six days. The fee is only \$1 and this will be refunded to every student who satisfactorily completes the work of the school. Every student will also be given a certificate signed by the officials of the state food commission as a permanent record of the work done.

FLATBUSH

Flatbush, Feb. 15.—Ice harvesting is still going on. On Monday they started scraping at the Kenny house, also at High Hook.

Miss Emma Davis is spending a few days in Kingston.

Mrs. Chester Pearson has returned home, after spending a week in Kingston.

Joe Shaw has sold his farm to New York parties, who take possession in the spring.

Erasmus Osterhout is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Gifford of Saratoga and a trained nurse are in attendance.

Mr. Mohr, who is working in New York, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Katherine Kukuk is spending some time in Kingston.



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TABASCO.

Tabasco, Feb. 11.—Charles Krom was at Napanoch Tuesday with a load of pulp wood.

Claude Gorseline, who has been employed at Greenfield, Mass., for some time, returned to his home in this place on Tuesday evening.

Vaughn and Basil Decker were called to Middletown the past week for examinations.

Those who called at Judson Decker's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Van Kleeck and son, Leonard, of Olive Bridge; Asa Keator and niece, Lillian Keator, of Palen-town; and Jacob T. Gorseline of this place.

Miss Lena Gorseline spent Sunday at the home of Miss Celia Hinkley.

Miss Charlotte M. Kolb spent from Monday until Wednesday at the home of Miss Lena Gorseline.

Myron Markle and son, Ralph, of Accord, were callers in this place on Tuesday.

Jacob T. Gorseline and Vaughn Decker made a business trip to Palen-town on Tuesday afternoon.

Russell Gray spent Wednesday at Napanoch.

Mrs. Hector Embree spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gorseline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and Miss Charlotte M. Kolb were entertained at the home of Judson Decker on Sunday evening.

Miss Charlotte M. Kolb and Miss Lena Gorseline spent Tuesday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Jacob A. Krom.

Leroy Dunn of Patankunk passed through this place on Monday.

John Gray has purchased some hoop poles of Henry Berger.

Mrs. L. Berger and son, Henry, spent Monday at Kerhonkson.

Mrs. Asa Wynkoop and daughter, Esther, called at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wynkoop, on Tuesday.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Goodrich were in Mink Hollow Friday.

The U. A. S. of the Reformed Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hiram Bovee Wednesday afternoon.

G. W. Elwyn, Came Lasher, G. R. Burton and Mrs. Clara Rifenburgh spent Wednesday in Kingston on business.

Mrs. Stanley B. Longyear and children will spend a week in Jersey City, N. J.

Irvine Lasher of Bearville with his gasoline machine saved wood for Harrison Elwyn Tuesday and Wednesday. He moved his machine to James Longendyke's wood pile, where he will saw wood Thursday.

Mr. Lasher is a hustler and gives good satisfaction.

The Missionary members of the M. E. Church gathered in the home of Mrs. Nellie Lasher Wednesday afternoon.

J. O. U. A. M. members will hold an old fashioned barn dance in Firemen's Hall Friday evening, Feb. 15. Come one, come all, come everybody. Proceeds for the soldiers.

Martin's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

The Lutheran Church will hold its annual donation in M. E. Hall, Feb. 15th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Cyrus Russell is visiting friends in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rieley spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Levi Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harder were entertained at Grace Lashers on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Vredenburg spent Sunday with Mrs. George Reynolds.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Feb. 14.—Elmer Ackerman of New York city was on over Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Freer, this week.

Marshall Hasbrouck is visiting his mother and other relatives in Wittenborg.

One of the latest grip victims is Calvin Cole, who was confined to his home for a few days in consequence.

Mrs. J. O. Beaver of West Esopus is still very weak from the effects of her recent serious illness.

The Junior League Society will hold a necktie and apron social in the M. E. Church basement on next Wednesday evening, February 20. Every lady who will is requested to bring a parcel containing an apron and a gentleman's necktie, made from the same material as the apron. These will be sold to some gentleman for 15 cents. The apron will be returned to the lady, the gentleman will don the tie and escort the lady to the table where refreshments are to be procured. These will consist of home-made ice cream, cake, coffee and peanuts. We hope that everyone will make a special effort to be present as the proceeds are to be applied on the church painting fund, which was started last summer by the Adelphean Class. One need but to glance at the church to realize the great need of this work, and all should resolve to do his or her part toward the accomplishment of the plan. The bringing of the apron and necktie is not obligatory but the committee will be pleased if every lady will comply with the request.

David Lundy of Oyster Bay is spending a vacation with his father, Hugh Lundy.

Alfred Wright has returned from a three weeks' visit to New York city, cold weather, but we too live in

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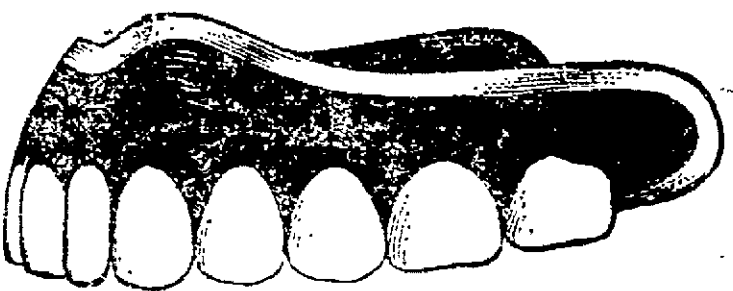
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A deeply religious man himself, General Pershing is anxious to surround the soldiers in his charge with religious influences, and to that end has cabled an appeal to the churches of this country to send him a large number of clergymen to serve as chaplains. These men will be given rank as majors and captains, so that they may command respect and mingle authority with persuasion and good teaching. The General desires no hacks or second-rate men, and says: "Men selected should be of the highest character with reputations well established as sensible, practical, active ministers or workers accustomed to dealing with young men. They should be in vigorous health, as their services will be needed under most trying circumstances." Obviously, in order to meet this demand it will be necessary for a considerable number of churches to lend their pastors for the war period. In the end this will be a great benefit to all concerned. It is a common criticism of clergymen that they are ignorant of the great matters which lie outside the narrow boundaries of their profession and are not fitted for the instruction of men who have wide worldly knowledge. This weakness would surely be cured by a sojourn in the region where the elemental passions are in full play and where history is being made on a scale heretofore unknown. A pastor with such an experience behind him will be far above any suspicion of narrowness and will be able to exercise a degree of influence to which otherwise he could never aspire. What Kingston churches will receive this boon?

When pastors become scarce it will be necessary to choose between closing some churches or continuing their activities under lay administration. The first mentioned course could seem to be advisable. A great deal of money, fuel and energy could thus be saved and devoted into other channels. It seems probable that during two half-filled churches instead of one well-filled one. In Kingston during the late coal famine the experiment of holding union services was tried to some extent and the results were good enough to encourage further steps in the same direction. Of course, there is a certain kind of person who froths at the mouth in righteous indignation when anybody talks of closing a church, maintaining that religious services are far more important than anything else on earth, but such sentiments may safely be disregarded. King David, as we have been instructed, was a man after God's own heart, and he placed churches second to war-like necessities. King Solomon said to King Hiram: "Thou knowest how that David my father could not build a house unto the name of the Lord his God, for the wars which were about him on every side, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet." Even then he left the job for his son, and the Lord approved. No doubt the sentiments of the Great Unchangeable are the same now as then.

WATER-WASTE AND METERS

The continued low pressure in water pipes resulting from the waste of water in houses to prevent freezing is a constant source of annoyance to householders, aside from the danger which menaces property. Water pipes are as liable to freeze at this season of the year as during the zero days and nights which have been experienced repeatedly since early December, and as long as the frost continues to draw out of the ground the danger of freezing pipes will remain. There is no greater danger, however, than there has been and householders should bear in mind that a very slight stream allowed to trickle from the faucet in the highest point in a building reached by the water pipes will keep the pipes from freezing. Not only is it unnecessary to allow faucets to run at the full force, or to allow more than the one faucet to run, but it is unjust to every other water consumer, and nobody who is allowing water to waste in his or her house has ground for complaint because other people are lowering the pressure by the same means.

With individual action to prevent waste, the duty of the householder ends, but how many householders perform their duty in this respect? When the individual fails in perform-

ing a duty, the performance of that duty passes to the government, the state or other municipality which possesses jurisdiction and is clothed with the requisite authority. Thus it becomes the duty of the city to prevent water waste, and no method is so effective and at the same time so satisfactory to the average householder as the installation of water meters. The use of meters in manufacturing or commercial establishments has become so general that no municipality would have the hardihood to return to flat rates for those places, once the meter method has been installed. The manufacturer or merchant knows that he is not being overcharged in proportion to other concerns of the same size in similar lines of business. Discrimination may appear to follow changes of rates, but readjustments give satisfaction only as experience furnishes lessons which are applied practically.

To the average householder the installation of water meters may appear a harsh measure. Water systems are installed by municipalities or private corporations for the purpose of providing everyone with water—if they pay for it. "As free as water" does not refer to water delivered through pipes unless there is a nearby break in the main. Payment of general city taxes does not insure use of city water which will not be supplied by any municipality without the payment of the regularly established price. The price is determined by the number of taps, or faucets, so far as this city is concerned, and not by the quantity used so that it is possible—and the present low pressure proves conclusively—that the householder with double the number of faucets in his house is not getting any more water than his moderately-fauceted neighbor. The house with three taps may consume vastly more water than the house with twenty taps, or the contrary may be true—it depends on the occupants. Yet both houses are paying on the faucet basis and not the water consumed.

Since "free water" is a myth—a catch phrase—it would seem only equitable to charge consumers according to what they use—and what they waste. Since the beginning of the war we have begun to plug the leaks in many ways—household expenses, petty personal extravagances, business, on the street, everywhere. Installing the meters for water usage will help the individual and the municipal water supply. Such a system will hurt someone, but it will be the wasteful person. Greater attention paid by the householder to the water meter and its cost will result in closer attention to other things; habits of care and thrift once formed are not easily shaken off and the community as well as the individual benefits thereby. The city of Hudson has realized the benefits of water meters and citizens have petitioned for the installation of such a system. Wherever the meter system has been installed there has not been any return to the old system. That is at least an indication of the meter system being a progressive instead of a retrograding movement. It is possible to introduce radical improvements without waiting for a calamity to point the way. Why not enjoy benefits and forestall calamities?

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Feb. 15, 1898—Classics of Kingston dissolved pastoral relations between Dr. Oakes and Fair Street Reformed Church.
 \$107,000 worth of county bonds sold at auction.
 The Maine blown up in Havana harbor.
 Feb. 15, 1905—The building at Edenville occupied by Elting Longyear as a hardware store destroyed by fire.
 Stephen H. Abbey applied for search warrant for recovery of 3,600 copies of Squawville which were seized in a raid by the police and placed in the city hall.
 Mrs. August Rarich died at her home on Spruce street, aged 93 years.

A Suetact Summing Up.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio—"The time has come to face the facts and ask for the truth about them. It is no answer to say, 'Would you lay bare our weakness and unpreparedness to the enemy?' Do not be deceived. The enemy knows all about it. In fact, they know more than most of the officials in our government departments and they rejoice. Our allies know all about it and they grieve. The only ones who don't know are the Americans, and they ought to know. If there ever was a time for 'pitiful publicity' it is now. Abroad on the fighting lines we have only a handful of fighting men, probably not more than 150,000 fighting men, and they are under-armed, ill-clothed and ill-shod. Of the big guns, the bulk of modern fighting strength, there are none. In fact, it is doubtful whether the machinery necessary to bore them is yet in existence. At home our transportation system has broken down. The conduct of the transport service for the army is woefully bad. Our army here has very few small arms. It has no big guns at all. It has no proper shoes or clothing. Many of our camps are breeding grounds of pestilence. It is not pleasant to say these things, but the time has come when they should be said and the pity of it is that they are true. I say them not as a Republican, but only as an American citizen, not because I want to criticize but because I want to help. The source from which these facts are drawn is not a Republican source; it is a Democratic source—the chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate."

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Are they in easy circumstances?"
 "They ought to be, they have no auto to support."—Houston Post.
 Judge—"To save time, why don't you wear your bathing suit under your street clothes?" Marjorie—"How can I, dear? It shows."—Judge.
 Caller—"That new girl of yours seems nice and quiet." Hostess—"Oh, very quiet; she doesn't even disturb the dog when she's cleaning the room."—Boston Transcript.
 "The Zepplin burst into flames and fell rapidly toward the earth," reads a British official statement. "What terrible destruction it might have wrought if it had fallen in the opposite direction."—Buffalo Express.
 "What's your favorite study?" "Botany." "But they don't teach botany in your school?" "No. If they did they'd probably turn me against it, as they have with most of the others."—Washington Star.
 But He Knew Corbett.
 Once when William McKinley was governor of Ohio, he and Corbett had a long chat in a parlor of the principal hotel in Columbus. As they walked down the steps into the office a drummer standing near said, "There goes Corbett!" Instantly there was a furor and another drummer standing near asked, "Who is the little man with him?"—From "The Fighting Man," by William A. Brady.

A Hard Throat.
 "It does no good to upbraid them," said Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, speaking of a current political machine. "They only abuse you in return. To call them to account for their evil ways is only to be treated like a good Lady Bountiful who once said to a little bad boy who was swearing indignantly, 'Why, you little wretch, aren't you ashamed? I never heard such horrible, awful cursing since the day I was born.'"
 "Yeh," said the wicked young rascal. "I bet dere wuz a lot o' cussin' de day you wuz born."—Pathfinder.

A Good Old Parolol.
 The clerk was up to his ears in parolols. He was a good salesman, had a rare command of language, and knew how to expatiate on the best points of the goods he sold. As he picked up a parolol from a lot on the counter and opened it he struck an attitude of admiration and said: "Now there! Look at that silk! Isn't it lovely? Particularly observe the quality, the finish, the general effect. Feel it. Pass your hand over it. No nonsense about this parolol, is there?"
 "No," said the lady. "It has worn well. That is my old one. I just laid it down here."—New York Times.

Sunday's Way.
 A woman in a distant small town or city of New England had visited Boston several times for the purpose of hearing the noted evangelist. A few days before his departure he received from her a note, enclosing a check on a local bank for the sum of \$100.
 "Billy" at once wrote to the bank on which the check was cashed and inquired the circumstances of the woman whose name was at the bottom of the check. He learned that she was in quite moderate circumstances and that the bank held a mortgage on her home, which she was struggling to pay off. "Billy" drew his check to the order of the bank and sent it with instructions to cancel the mortgage and surrender it to the woman.

Another story is to much the same effect.
 An aged, infirm and bed-ridden woman in Dorchester was deeply grieving that she was unable to leave her bed to hear the preacher. Someone to whom the story was told communicated it to "Billy." He obtained her address, repaired to the home of the old lady in his automobile and called upon her, talked and prayed with her and upon leaving asked to see her Bible.
 He wanted, he said, to mark a passage for her daughter to read to her when she should return from her day's work, for the family was dependent upon the wages of the daughter for its support.
 When the daughter returned the mother told of the visit of the evangelist and of the marked passage in the Bible, which was to be read to her. The daughter opened the Bible at the place where she saw a marker. The passage to be read was marked by a treasury note.—Boston Post.

PALENTOWN.

Palentown, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. John Feltmann spent a short time with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Rose, at Peekamoose recently.
 Charles Merrifew and family and Benjamin Merrifew and wife of Krumville, spent Monday with Mrs. William Feltmann.
 Mrs. Ella Krum and son, Cecil, have been spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Barley, at Samsonville.
 Fred Haver, wife and children of Samsonville called on Frank Reeves and family on Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barringer and Miss Ellings enjoyed a sleighride to Kerhonkson on Sunday, where they spent a few hours with Albert Roosa and family.
 Norman Bell, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is slowly improving.
 John Bell, who has been employed at Alhambra for some time, is at his home here at present.
 Delia Barringer of Samsonville is assisting Mrs. Elmer Barringer with her housework.
 Maud Gray of the Heights was a recent caller at William P. Dymond's.
 Mrs. Oren Lee called on Mrs. Freeman Roosa Tuesday afternoon.
 Mrs. F. Roosa called on Mrs. E. Barringer and Mrs. J. M. Lennon on Monday afternoon.
 A number of men who have been engaged in cutting timber and working on the mill in the mountains, have been laid off by Mr. Quackenbush for the present.

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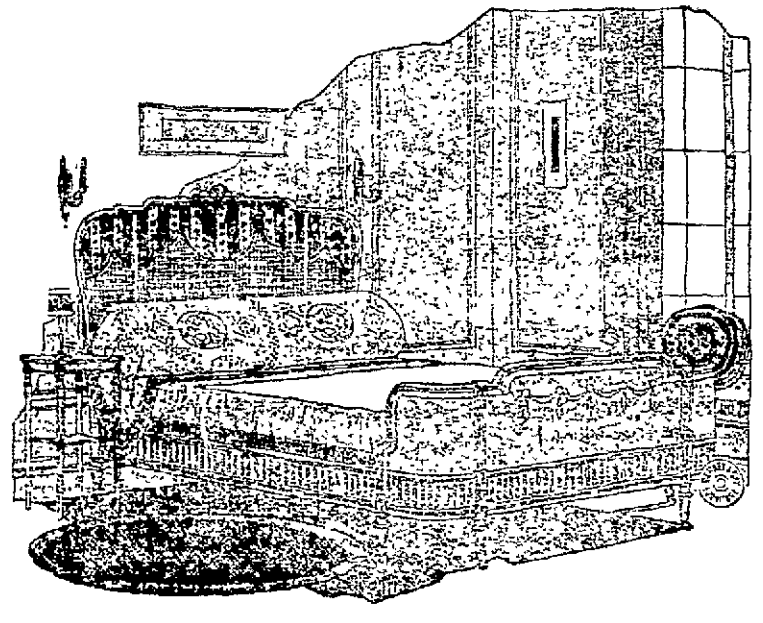
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Leg Lamb 30c	Bacon, by strip 40c	Potatoes, bushel 1.75
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	Pig Feet 10c	
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	Rutabaga Turnips, pk 25c	
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	Compound Lard 25c	
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	New Canbake, head 10c	
	Best Stew Beef 18c	
	Large Bunch Celery, 2 for 25c	
	Strap Leaf Turnips, pk 20c	
	Pig Heads 12½c	
	4 Qts. Beets 15c	
	4 Qts. Carrots 15c	
	Skinback Hams, half or whole, 30c	

VEAL, VEAL, VEAL.
 Leg Veal 30c
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 Shoulder Chops 20c
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 add value to a home—whether it be for rent, for sale, or for the owner's use. You will appreciate good plumbing when you see what we have to offer for both, kitchen and laundry. Let us show you.

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 For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum. Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest. Money deposited on or before March 3rd and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with four (4) months' interest.

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 Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.
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 Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.
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 Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.
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 All deposits made on or before the 15th day of January and July draw interest from the first of those months.
 Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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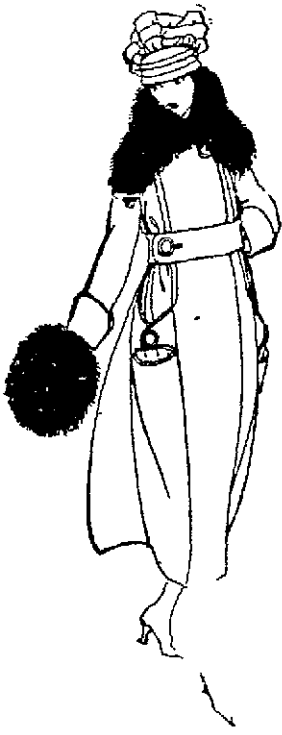
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Final Clear-A-Way Garment Prices Tomorrow!

In the Women's and Misses' Garment Section

Winter garments that will be an excellent investment at present prices. You'll have a couple of months wear the present season and will be mighty glad to find them in your wardrobe next fall.



24 Women Can Buy New

Winter Coats —Final Sale at 6.95

Earlier Prices were 12.50 and 15.00

Materials are wool velours, lersays, chevrons and novelty fabrics. Unlined and half lined. Black and colors. All sizes.

A new coat for the rest of this winter and for all of next, plus the saving over our present prices as against the sure advances to come next season.

24 women will quickly see the force of the argument.

Extra! Women's Fine Serge Skirts

Good looking skirts at a very low price shown in black and navy, flared, full back button trimmed, flare bottom, formerly priced at 5.00. February Sale 2.95

Buy Furs Now—

	Regular	Sale Price
1 Hudson Seal, Dyed Muskrat	250 00	165 00
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1 Leopard Pony Coat	115 00	69 00
1 Blended Coney	59 00	27 50

Regular \$ 50 to 75 00 Scarfs at 5 00 to 59 00
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Women's Fur Coats at Sale Prices

Sale of Just 14 high class

Silk Plush 22.50
Coats, at

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Some with fur collars and trimming, satin lined throughout. Beautiful quality, silk plush, and handsome models.

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Chiffon Taffeta Silks, 1.39

A great line. Most popular Spring and Summer materials. They are in the new colors of tan, khaki, taupe, new blue, navy and black.

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Neckties—Saturday Sale at 79c

Regular Dollar ones, too

500 Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c
Men's regular 39c, Sale at

These equal in quality the handkerchiefs that will come in later to sell at 50c.

Sale of Men's Outing Night Shirts at 59c

Regular 79c, and made in Kingston.

Clearing one lot of Men's 25c Socks, at 19c

In black, tan, white, a bargain
Clearing several styles of Corlies-Coon Collars at 9c

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\$1.45 And Still the Surprises Come \$1.45
\$1.75 CAPE WALKING GLOVES

MEYERS PXM cape walking gloves have come to join the good things in the remarkable items that have been creating such a stir these February Sale days. Gloves perfect in fit and wear.

English cut thumb. All the best shades of tan.

Extra Special For Tomorrow

The Best 2.00 Taffeta—

Sale of Silk Stockings

Special at

Usually 1.25
Usually 1.50
Usually 1.75
Choice at 1.00

Black, white and all best shades and novelty effects. Silk or hosiery tops.

Made in America 1.69
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This taffeta is made by one of America's finest manufacturers—a name that would be the highest possible recommendation to women who know silks and satins.

The taffeta is pure silk to the last thread, pure dye also, a combination of perfection seldom found in present day silks. Good looking and long wearing, a silk for style and service. Navy blue and black, all new colors 36 inches.

Sale of Women's Coats

14.95 were 22.50
were 25.00
were 29.50

Made from fine silvertone, wool velours, broadcloths, chevrons and novelty materials. Styles that were most popular during the present season, and will be right for next.

Green Burgundy Black
Brown Navy Mixtures

TOILET ARTICLES

25c Tetlow's Face Powder	15c
50c box Miner's Face Powder	39c
50c box Aubrey Sister's Face Powder	39c
19c Squibbs Talcum	15c
25c Frivole Talcum	19c
25c Kolyos Tooth Paste	19c
25c Santol Tooth Powder	23c
25c Burell's Tooth Powder	15c
25c Liquid Sozodont	22c
25c Pond's Extract	22c
25c Rozamber Glycerine Soap	15c
15c Stanley's Peroxide Lath Soap	9c
15c Tooth Brushes	12c
15c box 20-Mule Team Borax	10c
3 rolls regular 10c Toilet Paper	25c
25c pkg. Tetley's Orange Pekoe Tea	15c

MEDICINES

\$1.25 Liquid Peptonoids	\$1.10
75c Mellen's Food	69c
\$1.00 Interal	89c
\$1.00 Peruna Tonic	89c
\$1.00 Paine's Celery Compound	89c
\$1.50 Eskay's Neuro Phosphates	\$1.25
\$1.25 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	\$1.10
\$1.25 Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier	\$1.10
75c Scott's Emulsion	65c
\$1.50 Vinol	\$1.25
\$1.00 Wampoles Cod Liver Oil	89c
\$1.25 Pepto-Mangan	\$1.00
\$1.35 Hemaboloids	\$1.15
50c Sloan's Liniment	45c
25c Witch Hazel	15c
\$1.00 Listerine	95c
35c Fletcher's Castoria	29c
60c bottle Danderine	48c
50c Sal Hepatica	25c
25c Dr. Palmer's Almond Meal Compound	22c
\$1.10 Oroferrin	98c
\$1.00 Santogen	95c

RUBBER GOODS AT 95c

\$1.39 Fountain Syringe, 2-qt.	95c
\$1.39 Rubber Hot Water Bottle, 2-qt. size	95c

\$4.00 Union Linen Dinner Napkins, special 2.98

Heavy weight closely woven damask from a mixture of linen and cotton yarns. Handsome, permanent lustre, in a variety of attractive floral and conventional designs. Size 22x22 inches. While they last.

Pillow Cases, Special

These Cases are the 45x36 inch size, 39c value. Limit of 6 to a customer.

29c

Big 50c Bath Towels

Four sizes, two sizes, 27x54 and 22x44 inches. Plaid, stripes, jacquard and Dobby weaves. While lot lasts at

39c

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A little lot of Gowns, Combinations, Pillow Cases and Pillow Tops. Only a few pieces of a kind. Each complete with cotton for working. Were 25c to \$2.00. Now

16c to 1.33

Children's Winter Gloves 59c

—Lined Jersey Gloves with Leather Rough Rider gauntlets

Important Notice Sale

5c to 10c Shield Pins	4c
7c Shoe Laces	5c
Ironing Wax	12 for 5c
10c Pearl Buttons	7c
10c Women Names, doz	5c
10c Stocking Darners	5c
12c Saxe Trees	9c
10c Merc. Darning Cotton	5c
15c Sucker Trimming	10c
25c Machine Needle Threaders	10c

\$2.75 and \$3.00 98c
Long Kid Gloves

Tan, grey or black. Soft pliable skins.

Bed Blankets, Pair

\$1.69

They are the White Cotton Bed Blankets with colored borders in pink or blue. They are the 60x76 inch size, \$1.95 values for \$1.69.

All Wool

\$1.39 Storm Serge

98c per yard

Double warp serge. 36 inches wide. All the new shades. Good weight.

Full Size

Bed Comfortables

Well filled with good cotton, dotted silk mull cover with plain semi-silk border.

\$4.98

Full Size

98c Bleached Sheets

69c each

Wide hem, welded center seam, size 72x90 inches. Limit 4 to a customer.

Pillow Cases at

15c each

45x36 inch cases, made of fine muslin. They sell regularly for 23c. On sale while they last at 15c each.

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Great Sale of WAISTS
Sale of Charming Crepe de Chine Georgette and Satin Waists

At 2.50 and 3.95

Regularly 4.00 to 6.50. Every style a winner. Every quality unmatched at anywhere near the price. Every price reduced so low that you pay less than the usual manufacturer's price.

Such a large assortment of styles that we will not attempt to describe them. Suffice to say these waists have been selling up to \$4.35, and \$6.50. Many fine black waists are included in the sale.

Women's Blanket Bath Robes

Special at 2.95

Made of Beacon Blanket Cloth in Navajo Indian and Floral Patterns. Reduced from 3.95, 4.50

Wool Dress Goods

French Serge, 42 and 44 inches wide in colors and black. Priced \$1.50

Epizole Fran, 42 inches wide, beautiful colors for dresses. Priced \$1.50

Silk and Wool Poplins, 49 inches wide, all new colors. Priced \$1.50

Black and White Shepherd Checks, 42 to 56 inches wide. All size check. Priced \$1.50 to \$2.50

Fancy Skirtings, 59 to 56 inches wide, in plaids and stripes. Priced \$1.50 to \$2.50

Last Sale of Winter Coats

We offer the last of our women's Heavy Winter Coats at a big saving to you. Mostly velvets, in navy, brown and black; large collar trimmed; prices to close out

\$8.50 to \$16.50

Corset Sale

Discontinued models of Royal Worcester Bon Ton and Gossard makes, mostly all sizes, but not all sizes of one model. Specially priced from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Chamoisette Gloves

Made in U. S., excellent quality chamois suede. Comes in gray, black and white, spear and embroidered backs; pair

\$1.25



Shaped in the Knitting

Durlington Newfashioned Hosiery is the only full-fashioned hosiery without seams.

It is made on a wonderful machine which knits the stocking from the toe upward, fashioning it to the shape of the leg as the knitting proceeds.

The double thickness at the toe and on the sole is knit into the stocking, without a seam and with no uncomfortable ridge.

Being high-spliced there can be no cutting at the point where the heel joins the ankle.

Reduced cost of production, owing to the use of the new knitting machine, used in the manufacture of Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery, provides for the use of better yarns, lises and silks without increasing the price.

All popular weights in cotton, lise and silk at the prices you have been accustomed to pay.

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Quality features of Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery

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- D Re-enforced toe.
- E Four-inch grip top.

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50c

Burlington Lisle Hose

These Merceized Lisle in colors. These are the new "knitted" with a seamless, in pearl, mid gray, taupe, dark brown, tan, white and black. Very fine gauge. Pair

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Georgette Crepe

Georgette Crepe is as popular as ever for Waists and trimming. Our quality has not been advanced, 49 inches wide, yard

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French Voiles

French Voiles, 40 inches wide, rich color combination prints and stripes, light and dark colorings

50c

New Lingerie Waists

Beautiful new lingerie waists in French voiles. Some plain tailored, others embroidery and lace trimmed; priced

\$2.00 to \$5.00

SEEKING TO FIND NEEDS OF FARMERS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Feb. 15.—The sub-war legislative committee investigating agricultural conditions in the state, began a two day session at Ithaca today. In its efforts to obtain first hand information from farmers as to their needs to increase foodstuffs production. Farmers from all parts of the state will be in session at the meeting of the Federated Farmers' Organization at the time of the sitting of the legislative committee.

Following out its plan, the committee, which is headed by Senator Elton R. Brown and Assemblyman Raymond T. Kenyon, will ask for the immediate formation of war production committees to enlist men who have a knowledge of farming to voluntarily enlist to give aid to farmers in harvesting their crops. This plan, the committee believes, is one of the best methods of relieving the labor shortage problem which is admittedly the most difficult of solution of any now facing the farmers.

Many suggestions have already been given the committee which has conducted two hearings, one at Rochester and the other at Syracuse. Included are suggestions for exemption of skilled farm labor from military duty; relaxation of the labor laws; the grant of priority rights of shipment to seeds and insecticides, a matter which the committee has already taken up with Washington and the petitioning of the government to rescind its price fixing on wheat.

Considerable feeling has been found among up-state farmers on the matter of price fixing and the committee has been told that it is the belief of agriculturists, generally, that if the government is to continue its fixing of prices on wheat then it should also put a maximum price on the materials they need to bring about food production including farming implements in which, it is claimed, have doubled in cost in the last 18 months.

Another matter that the committee has been asked to take up with the Washington authorities is that of having the government guarantee a 10 per cent profit over production costs to the farmers.

It has not been definitely decided at what other places in the state the legislative committee will sit. If other hearings are to be held announcement of them is expected to be made at Ithaca.

Housing of Federal Employees.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The District of Columbia Council of Defense authorizes the statement that persons appointed to positions in the government service in Washington can secure rooming and boarding accommodations at reasonable prices if they apply at the Room Registration Office at 1321 New York avenue, N. W., promptly upon arrival. The office is conducted by the District Council of Defense under the auspices of the United States government, federal funds having been made available for the purpose by the president's request of the United States Civil Service Commission. All rooms are carefully inspected by government agents before being listed as available. Difficulties which have been met by newcomers, the District Council of Defense states, have largely been the result of a lack of organization of the facilities for listing rooms and furnishing information relative thereto. The work is now organized and is running smoothly. There is always on hand at the Room Registration Office a list of rooms to let from which the newly appointed federal employees may be accommodated. Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations for the night by applying to the representative of the District Council of Defense or the agent of the Travelers' Aid at the District Council of Defense booth in the main waiting room of the union station, where all trains arrive.

WALKER VALLEY.

Walker Valley, Feb. 14.—The ladies of the Ulsterville W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. O. T. Moffat on Friday, February 8, and listened to a very interesting address by the Rev. J. J. Van Strein of New Prospect. The W. C. T. U. are receiving much encouragement, having the vote and the war measure prohibition is adding the cause of temperance very much.

Dr. Van Amburgh was called on Thursday to attend G. U. Evans, who is ill.

Miss Catherine Greer is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Greer, Jr. Benjamin Terwilliger of Middletown spent a few days in town last week with friends and relatives and renewed old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McLean of Cranford spent the day recently with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jansen.

Supervisor Robert Terwilliger and Commissioner E. B. DuBois of Wallkill were in town Saturday looking over the roads, finding them in fair condition considering the time of year and quantity of snow.

J. W. Eckert is in Kingston this week as juror.

Stephen Evans of Brooklyn, who has occupied the Eaton farm the past three years, has moved to the property of William Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack and son, Lester, of Wallkill spent the week end with Mrs. Mack's mother, Mrs. E. E. Morrow, who is ill.

The congregation of the M. E. Church listened to an able sermon preached on Sunday by Lloyd Sheeley of Pine Bush. This is his first attempt since he has been dismissed as an exhorter in the M. E. Church conference. His theme was "Salvation."

Mr. Sheeley is to be congratulated. Mrs. Maria Polhaus is under the care of Dr. Beakes of Bloomingburgh.

James Greer, Jr., and Robert De Witt, who are employed in Brooklyn, came up Saturday evening. Mr. Greer spent Lincoln's Birthday with his family here, while Robert De Witt

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Armour's Oats cook in 10 to 15 minutes.

Ask your grocer for Armour's Oats! Serve them for breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

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Noted, November 1917.

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Administratrix of the goods, chattels and real estate of said deceased, at the office of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, Kingston, N. Y.

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reported at Napanoch Wednesday for examination in Class 1, Division 3. We hear William Quinn will leave here soon. We are sorry to have them leave as we like to keep all good neighbors.

premises described in said judgment as follows:
All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Ulster, county of Ulster and state of New York, bounded on the north by lands formerly of Charles E. Terwilliger, on the south by lands of Charles E. Terwilliger, on the east by the West Shore Railroad and on the west by Albany avenue, containing about three acres more or less, being a portion of the premises conveyed to Wm. H. S. Elting by Christopher J. Murray, referee, by deed dated April 1st, 1896, recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 285 of deeds at page 344, etc., and being the same premises as was sold to John Carnick by Wm. H. S. Elting and Addie, his wife, and being the same premises as described in a certain land contract entered into by John Carnick and Sarah J. Kelly, which said contract is dated August 8th, 1894, and duly recorded in Ulster county clerk's office February 9th, 1895, at 9:05 o'clock a. m., in book 348 of deeds at page 289, etc., and which said contract was again duly assigned by said John Carnick to Abraham E. Smith by said Sarah J. Kelly by instrument bearing date February 9th, 1895, and duly recorded in Ulster county clerk's office February 9th, 1895, at 9:05 o'clock a. m., in book 348 of deeds at page 289, etc., and which said contract was again duly assigned by said Abraham E. Smith to John Carnick and Elizabeth W. Carnick, his wife, to Augusta E. Miller, by deed dated August 14th, 1899, in book of deeds No. 342 at page 109, etc.
Excepting and reserving out of said premises described premises the property heretofore conveyed and contracted to be conveyed by said Augusta E. Miller to Louis J. Kramer and Anna E. Kramer, his wife, which said reserved property lies to the south by property of Augusta E. Miller and on the west by Albany avenue, said reserved tract has a frontage of eight feet more or less on Albany avenue, rearage of one and one-half feet more or less along the West Shore Railroad and its northerly line being 232 feet more or less.
Dated at the City of Kingston, N. Y., this 15th day of January, 1918.
A. W. COOPER, Referee.

JAMES JENNINGS, Plaintiff's Attorney,
225 Wall Street,
Kingston, N. Y.

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The retirement of Harry P. Carr from the sporting goods trade now turns his whole attention to his warehouse storage business, where he can personally be found. The new phone is 341-W. At the warehouses, 148 Clinton avenue, in his pleasantly furnished office he gives courteous and obliging attention to all and helpful advice and assistance to those placing storage with him, including printed lists from which strangers may secure their cartmen over the phone, and crating pieces to be used if needed when stowing away the goods in the warehouses.

Four consolidated buildings give over 11,500 square feet of floor space. The two most recently built are of concrete. The security of storage is in no manner improved. This business was established in 1895 and though repeatedly enlarged its capacity is generally fully occupied. It is claimed to be the largest of warehouse storage in this vicinity.—Advertisement

NEW YORK INDIANS IN ARMY AND NAVY

By Telegram to The Freeman. Albany, Feb. 15.—"The world war has brought a great opportunity to the Indians of New York State. It has given them something to think about besides their historical grievances and tribal affairs. They are developing an international mind which promises to react very favorably upon the race after the war."

Such is the opinion of Dr. A. C. Parker, state archaeologist, is the principal effect the war will have on New York state's 6,000 Indian population. Dr. Parker is regarded as one of the "most authoritative" on Indian affairs in the country.

"The Indians of our state have a remarkable good understanding of the war and its causes," he continued. "Those who have volunteered to fight in the great conflict have not done so from any blood-thirsty lust for fighting but on the contrary their motives have been of the highest."

Dr. Parker had on his desk a letter from a young Indian now a corporal in the regular army. This young man is the son of an Indian priest of the ancient tribal religion. In his letter he explained to Dr. Parker that he enlisted and will fight "in order that the world may be made nearer what it ought to be."

This Dr. Parker said sums up the attitude taken by many of the Indians.

CORN CAKES ARE GOOD TO EAT

Besides being good, corn cakes supply fuel to the body and help to keep out the cold.

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Europeans do not know cornmeal as we do. It is a native American product. We know its use, how to prepare it, and how to serve it. Whereas the mills in France, England and our other allied countries are not constructed to mill corn; nor are the cooks accustomed to using it and therefore there would be much waste at first, anyway; and greatest of all corn, because of the percent of fat it contains, does not keep in good condition long enough to be transported to Europe. Surely we do not expect our Allies who have insured our safety thus far to lose in this great struggle because we would not send them the wheat they need for strength and endurance.

Wheat can reach the warring nations on the other side in good condition—and it must reach them. They need 150 million bushels. This amount must come from that which we save by our use of all the other grains—corn, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat. Corn should come first because the corn crop was large this year. Let us try one new cornmeal recipe today!

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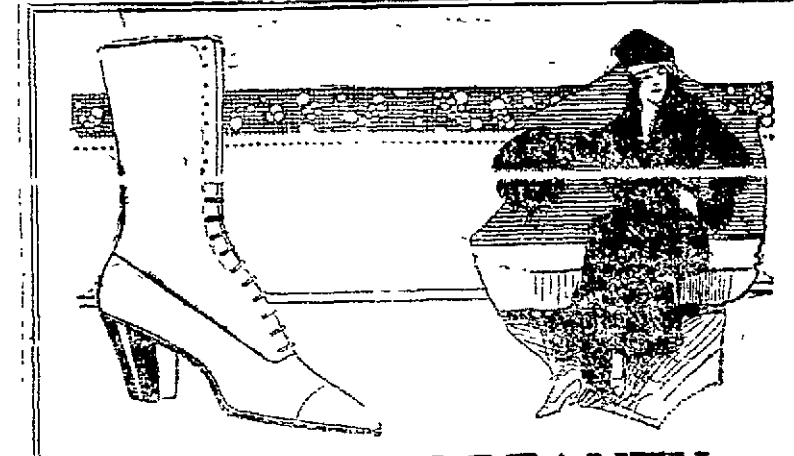
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Concert at South Rondout. On Friday, February 22, at 8 p. m. the South Rondout Choral Society, assisted by some local talent, will give a concert in the N. E. Church in that village. From the past record of this society the concert should not be missed. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

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The Indians of this state are taking a big part in the war activities of the nation. While there are no figures available to show the number that have enlisted, it is known to be large. Although registered under the draft the Indians are not subject to draft and all who have entered the service have done so entirely voluntarily. They are to be found in every branch of the service from aviation to the navy. Many have won officerships and one New York State Indian in the service of the nation has been awarded a valuable war device which will be used by this government. Its nature is quite important and will doubtless remain a military secret until the end of the war.

Even before the entry of the United States in the war, many New York State Indians had gone across and enlisted in Canadian contingents. The blood relatives of the New York State Indians, the Iroquois of Canada for some time maintained an Indian battalion in the Canadian army. It fought at Verdun and Vimy Ridge and has since been absorbed by other units. Many from this country served in it.

Of the 6,000 Indians in the state, 5,000 reside on six reservations, four of which are located near Buffalo, one near Ogdensburg, and the sixth near Syracuse. The other thousands are known as citizen Indians. They include the Senecas, Oneidas, Mohawks, Cayugas and Onondagas all members of the Iroquois confederation. Altogether they have about 80,000 acres of land in the state.

Significant of the manner in which they are backing Uncle Sam, in making the matter is the fact that in 1917 the Indians of this state boosted their agricultural production fifty per cent and hope to do even better in 1918. Their land is principally rich wheat and corn raising territory.

While there are no figures available to show their total, the Indians of this state subscribed liberally to the Liberty loans and had all subscribed in proportion to the Indians of the nation the first Liberty Loan would have amounted to \$50,000,000. The Indians of the state are actively interested in the Red Cross and practically all the reservations have Red Cross organizations.

Although since ruled exempt under the draft the Indians registered eagerly. At Tonawanda the attorney general of Genesee undertook the work anticipating he might have a hard task. On his arrival he found all the men folks of the tribe, many accompanied by their wives, mothers or sweethearts, waiting to be registered. The work was completed in record time and not one of the men claimed exemption on any ground.

The Seneca nation objected to the draft in a memorial to the Adjutant General not because of opposition to military service but because they feared it might affect their independent existence. This view was upheld at Washington and the Indians of the country were exempted from the provisions of the draft law.

GRANITE.

Granite, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Alvah Davenport and daughter, Myrtle, spent the past week end in Walden.

Miss Jennie Sheldon visited her sister in Walkkill a few days last week.

Mrs. Adam Turner spent Tuesday in Ellenville.

Mrs. Rene Schoonmaker of Accord is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terwilliger of Kerhonkson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selah Sheldon.

The young people had a surprise party at the home of Claude Terwilliger Friday night. All had a fine time.

Clyde Sheldon of Walden and Friend Sheldon of Walkkill spent a few days last week at their homes here.

Herman Benjamin, who has been ill, is much improved.

Miss Fann Turner of Kingston spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Hazel Turner.

Miles Decker made a business trip to Waterbury, Conn., last week.

Miss Marie Markle of Accord spent the past week end with Miss Gladys Sheldon.

Will Adkins of Hamburg, N. J., spent a few days with his family here last week.

Mrs. Sam Borisoff of New York is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Rae Simpson was a Kingston visitor Friday.

EGGLESS CORN BREAD.

2 cupsful of corn meal, 2 table-spoonsful of molasses, 1 cupful of wheat flour, 1/2 cupful of sugar, 1 cupful of sour milk, 1 teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water, 1/2 cupful of shortening.

Mix the dry ingredients. Add the soda dissolved in warm water, the sour milk, shortening and molasses. Combine thoroughly and bake in a moderate oven.

Mrs. Matthew Dunn, Walkkill.

Corn Bread.

1 egg, 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1 pint of sour milk, 1 table-spoonful of lard or butter, 1/2 teaspoonful of soda, 2 cups of cornmeal, 1/2 cup of cold water, 1 cup of flour.

Bake in a quick oven and use fine meal.

Mrs. A. E. Jansen, New Paltz.

Raisin Corn Bread.

1 cupful of sour milk, 1/2 teaspoonful of soda, 1 well-beaten egg, 1 teaspoonful of cream of tartar, 1 table-spoonful of melted fat, 1 cupful of flour, 1 teaspoonful of sugar, 1 cupful of corn meal, 1 1/2 teaspoonful of salt, 1/2 cupful of raisins.

Mix together the milk, egg, butter, sugar and salt. Add soda dissolved in one table-spoonful of hot water, then add the flour, and cream of tartar sifted together. Stir in corn meal and raisins and bake in moderate oven at about 375° F. for 30 minutes.

Pumpkin Corn Bread.

1 1/2 cupsful of corn meal, 3 table-spoonsful baking powder, 1/2 cupful whole wheat flour, 1/2 cupful of sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 2 cupsful of boiled or canned pumpkin, 1-3 teaspoonful of soda, milk.

Into the corn meal and flour, put the salt and baking powder. Into the pumpkin beat the soda dissolved in one table-spoonful of hot water. Add the egg slightly beaten. Stir in sugar. Add this to first mixture. Add milk until you have the consistency of a thick pour batter. Place in two well buttered pans and bake in a moderate oven from 25 to 35 minutes.

Cornmeal Pancakes.

2 cups cornmeal, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 cups buttermilk mixed with 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup flour, 1 or 2 table-spoons melted fat, 2 eggs (one or both eggs may be omitted).

Mix the ingredients in the order in which they are given. Bake the pancakes on a hot greased griddle.

Cornmeal Flapjacks.

2 1/2 cups scalded milk, or milk and water, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 cups cornmeal, 1 cup flour, 2 eggs, if desired, 2 table-spoons baking powder, 1 table-spoon syrup or molasses, 1 to 2 table-spoons fat.

Combine the scalded milk and the cornmeal. Add the egg yolks, if used, and the sweetening. This mixture may be allowed to stand overnight, or it may be made up at once. In the morning add the remaining ingredients, folding in the whites of the eggs last, if used. Bake the cakes on a hot greased griddle.

(Signed) MISS LILLIAN M. STUART, Food Conservation Agent, 74 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Feb. 15.—The leader for the Christian Endeavor on Sunday night will be Janet Wesley. Topic, "What My Church is Doing." 1 Thess 1:2-8

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liberty Hyde on Thursday evening.

The Choral Society is rehearsing for a concert to be given in the church on Washington's Birthday. Christopher Snyder of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Klug.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cockfair have returned home, after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Valentine, at Woodhaven, L. I.

Mrs. Mathias Clair has been confined to her home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Griffin, who has been taking care of Mr. Thomas Crittenden, has returned to her home in Kingston.

Mrs. John Vogt entertained at her home on Wednesday Mrs. C. O. Vogt.

Mrs. Walter Vogt and daughter, Isabelle, of Kingston, Miss Jessie Conklin, of New York, also Mrs. Fred Vogt, Sr., and Mrs. Fred Biel.

Conrad Bechtold has arrived home from the caribition.

Fred Vogt is visiting his son, Dr. Norton Vogt, at Grand George.

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A Two Weeks Sale of All Men's Suits and Overcoats Starts Saturday, Feb. 9 and Ends Feb. 23

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18.00 Suits and Overcoats	15.50
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Blue Serges, Worsted, Heavy Wool, Corduroys, Cassimeres

SHOKAN.

Shokan, Feb. 15.—The Rev. Frank Blanchard of the Reformed Church conducted the funeral service of Henry Berryman on Monday morning. The good news reached Shokan before the official announcement from Washington that Florio W. Longyear of this place, who was on the torpedoed troop ship Tuscania, was reported safe, and there was general rejoicing, his parents receiving many expressions of congratulation and crediting that their son was saved from a watery grave. Florio was well liked in this community. He was a member of the Reformed Church. A praise and thanksgiving service was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Longyear on Sunday night, conducted by the Rev. Frank Blanchard. About thirty persons were present and every one felt happy with the parents and other members of the family.

Miss Ruth Longyear of Brooklyn is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Longyear.

Divine service in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school precedes this service. Superintendent, Clyde Winchell.

Exercise That Rests the Mind. Perhaps the best way to rest your thought mechanism is to indulge in muscular exercise, by which means you concentrate your anatomical movements and indirectly rest your mind. To focus the attention upon muscular movements or upon some phase of physical activity is to relax the muscles of thought and ideas. Relaxation is a better word for some sorts of rest.

THREE THINGS TO WIN THE WAR

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 15.—Three things are all essential to enable the United States to throw into the balance the effort that will win the war. Swager Shirley of Kentucky, chairman of the house appropriations committee, told the house today. They are transportation, storage and shipping, he said. Shirley took the floor to deliver his first speech as chairman of the appropriations committee, presenting to the house the record breaking billion dollar urgent deficiency bill. He spoke an hour and a half explaining the bill in detail to the members of the house.

On the basis of the gigantic appropriations his committee was asked to make, he said, he could have inaugurated an investigation of practically every department of the government. He did not undertake so sweeping an investigation, he explained, because the appropriations asked for are urgently needed and such a probe would have held them up two or three months.

"Therefore I do not attempt to attack or to defend the administration in its prosecution of the war," Shirley said. "I come to tell you only what the government must have. From the survey my committee has made I am convinced that our success in providing three things will measure our success in the war. Shipping we all know is the first essential; transportation is the second and storage is only a little less important."

His committee had been asked for no appropriations either for transportation or shipping, Shirley said, but it had been asked for enormous sums for storage facilities in this country. All that had been asked was given he said, and he hoped the house would not allow the \$100,000,000 appropriation for this purpose to be altered.

The storage appropriations carried in the bill would provide facilities for storing all the war materials this country is now producing for thirty days at the seacoast and for six months inland, Shirley explained. Had such facilities previously been provided there would have been no necessity for Dr. Carlfield's program of "workless days," nor would railroad traffic have been congested to the degree it has, with the resultant loss of efficiency.

Shirley said at the outset he had hoped the bill could be passed by Saturday night. There will be no concerted opposition to the measure, and when the debate began it seemed altogether likely that it would be out of the way by the end of the week. Some efforts are expected to increase or decrease some of the appropriations carried, but on the whole there will be more discussion than amendment and the bill will go to the senate for action practically as it was introduced in the house.

K. OF C. TO RAISE \$15,000

Plans Made Thursday to Raise This Amount in Ulster County—Committees Named at Meeting—Starts in April.

Plans to raise \$15,000 in Kingston and Ulster county to carry on Knights of Columbus war work were considered at a meeting of the Knights held at their home on Broadway Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by John E. Mahar, who will have charge of the campaign here, and brief addresses outlining the work were made by the Rev. J. J. Hickey, Judge N. Frank O'Reilly, Vincent A. Gorman, William O'Reilly, E. Frank Flanagan, T. J. Comerford, James P. Dwyer, William Roach, P. T. Murphy, John F. Herbert and Dr. John F. Larkin.

The campaign which will be non-sectarian will be started the first week in April according to present plans.

At the close of the meeting luncheon was served and Campaign Chairman Mahar made the following tentative announcements as to committees. Additional names will be added later:

Finance—Dr. John F. Larkin, James P. Dwyer, William Roach, Jacob Rice, Edward T. McGill, William F. Rafferty, J. F. Herbert and William O'Reilly.

Publicity—Vincent A. Gorman, Thomas J. Comerford, Joseph F. Sullivan and James E. Connelly.

On Formation of Teams—Thomas J. Comerford, E. Frank Flanagan, William O'Reilly, V. A. Gorman, Dr. John F. Larkin, P. T. Murphy, John Flinn and William Byrne.

On Luncheon Speakers—Very Rev. John J. Hickey, W. D. Cahlin and Edward Scherer.

On County Organizing—Judge N. Frank O'Reilly, Andrew J. Cook, John V. O'Connor, Richard McCutcheon, William D. Cunningham and Lawrence Kenny.

STELLES' Great Inventory Shoe Sale

There never was a time when your dollars would go further in the purchasing of footwear of dependable quality at our store than right now during our Inventory Sale. That this is appreciated by a great many is proven by the largest three days' attendance, at this sale, of any three days, of any sale we ever had.

There are genuine bargains aplenty yet to be secured in footwear for all ages in a complete assortment of sizes.

During these times of general high prices, the very low prices at which we are offering best value footwear will not be overlooked by many of the thoughtful people of this vicinity.

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TIRED OF JAIL WANTS ALMS HOUSE

Lawyer John Eckert, jailed for Three Months at His Own Request, Changes Mind and Now Prefers City Home.

Recently Attorney John D. Eckert, down and out, gave himself up to the police department with the request that he be committed to the county jail for three months. His funds were exhausted and he wanted a warm home for the winter. At that time Mr. Eckert absolutely refused to go to the City Home, and much against his own desire Judge Schrick committed Attorney Eckert to the county jail.

Since Attorney Eckert has been enjoying the comforts of the jail, he has changed his mind and now prefers living at the City Home. This information was transferred to Judge Schrick who said this morning that he had decided to commute Attorney Eckert's sentence and allow him to go to the City Home if he so desired.

It will be remembered that last summer Mr. Eckert had his expenses at a boarding house in the city paid by members of the Ulster County Bar Association who had turned the fund over to Mrs. Laura MacMillan of the Social Service Bureau. This fund was expended some time ago. The bar association was under no compulsion to care for Attorney Eckert but did so out of the kindness of their hearts.

It is expected that Attorney Eckert will be conveyed to his new quarters in the near future.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

So order one's life as to keep amid toils and sufferings, the faculty of happiness, and be able to propagate it in a sort of salutary contagion among one's fellow-men, is to do a work of fraternity in the noblest sense.—Chas. Wagner.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER?

While eggs are so high we must economize in them and a cake which will be moist and tasty, is a welcome one.

Apple Sauce Cake—Cream a fourth of a cupful of shortening with a cupful of sugar, dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a little hot water and beat it into a cupful of strained apple sauce and two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and a pinch of allspice. A few raisins and currants may be added if desired. Bake in a slow oven.

Stuffed Onions—Take six large onions, peel and cook in salted water until nearly done; remove from the water and take out the centers, chopping them fine; season well with salt, pepper, a little fat and bread crumbs, with an egg to hold the stuffing together, adding a few spoonfuls of any chopped meat or chicken or nuts of different kinds. Put into the oven and bake, basting with hot water and chicken fat.

Corn Flake Kisses—Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff and dry, add a cupful of granulated sugar and beat until well mixed, then stir in two cupfuls of corn flakes and a cupful of coconut, stirring only long enough to mix well. Drop by spoonfuls on oiled paper and bake in a moderate oven. This recipe will make about thirty macaroons.

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Scrape the roots and prepare them for boiling, cook until tender in boiling salted water. Put a layer of the sliced vegetable in a baking dish, add a little shredded codfish, then a layer of buttered crumbs and seasonings, then add enough milk to just cover. Bake thirty minutes and a dish will result that tastes nearly as good as escalloped oysters.

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Collie Got Name From "Collar."

The collie's name appears to be shrouded in mystery, but there seems to be a fairly reasonable foundation for supposing that it is from "collar" or "collar," on account of the broad white mark around the neck which is seen in the majority of these dogs.

FINE LENTEN VALUES AT PLANTHABER'S SATURDAY SALES

FANCY CORN 2 cans	25c	LARGE BROWN BEANS, lb.	14c	FINE SAMPLE TEA, lb.	35c
No 2 Tomatoes	14c	Windsor Sauce, bot.	10c	Live Oak Buckwheat, pkg.	25c
Fancy Peas	14c	Gold Medal Buckwheat	14-29c	Queen Brand Rolled Oats	10c
Strained Tomatoes	10c	Large Can Sauerkraut	12c	Post Toasties, pkg.	10c
Domestic Sardines	7c	Domestic Sardines	7c	Lima Beans, lb.	16c
Saway	30c	Lennox Soap, cake	5c	Oranges, lb.	5c
Princeline Baking Powder	10c	Noodles, pkg.	10c	Apple Butter, can	10c
Fancy Large Prunes, lb.	15c	Clothes Pins, 100 for	15c	Kellogg's Bran, pkg.	17c
Split Peas, lb.	14c				
Mustard, per glass	5c				
Catsup, bot.	12c				

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PRIME RIB ROAST	26c	SIRLOIN STEAKS	30-32c	LEG OF PORK WHOLE	32c
Hamburg Steak	26c	DUTCH COUNTY PORK			
Fancy Chuck Steak	26c	Stew Pork	22c		
Fine Stew Beef	18-20c	Roast Pork	22c		
Fine Lean Corned Beef	20c	Pork Chops	22c		
Fancy Pot Roast	24c	Salt Pork	22c		
Lamb at lowest market prices.		Fresh Spare Ribs	25c		
Fresh Made Headcheese	22c	Pickled Pigs' Feet	12c		
Fresh Made Liver Sausage	20c	Polonaises	25c		
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Home Grown Potatoes, pk.	40c	Big Can Tomatoes	12c can
3 Bottles Ammonia	25c	Sweet Peas	12c can
Ammonia, bot.	25c	Pink Jar Mustard	12c can
Home Buckwheat, lb.	9c	Pumpkin	12c can
5 Feis Naphtha Soap	25c	Beets	12c can
5 Cakes Babbitt's	25c	Pork and Beans	14c can
4 Kirkman's Soap	25c	White River Molasses	13c can
Not a Seed Raisin, pkg.	13c	B. & O. Molasses	13c can
All Campbell's Soups	10c	Large Can B. & O. Molasses	60-75c
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Big Can Peas	12c	Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Egg Noodles, 3 pkgs.	25c
Olives, large bottle	21c	National Corn Flakes	9c pkg
Small Bottle Olives, 3 for	25c	Post Toasties	12c can
1 lb Jar Peanut Butter	23c	1 lb Davis Baking Powder	17c
All kinds Jelly, glass, 3 for	25c	O. G. Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Sweet Corn	12c can	Pettijohn's	12c pkg
Small Cans Potted Meat, 6 for	25c	Palm Sardines	4 for 25c
Large Cans Potted Meat, 3 for	25c	Gold Medal, Sure Rising and Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat	12c pkg
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Aunt Jemima's, Kaple, Gold Medal, Hecker's, Flap Jack or Teco, 2 pkgs. 25c

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Dried Lima Beans, lb. 17c
White Baking Beans, fancy, lb. 18c
Red Marrow Beans, 2 lbs. 25c
Yellow Split Peas, lb. 14c

DRIED FRUITS.
California Prunes, large, lb. 16c
Evaporated Apricots, lb. 22c
Evaporated Peaches, lb. 15c
Sliced Raisins, fancy, pkg. 14c
Dried Raisins, pkg. 17c

MACARONI, ETC.
Mueller's Flag Brand, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Elbows, Noodles, Alphabets, etc. 12c pkg. 10c

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Lima Beans, can 15c
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Choice Florida Oranges, doz. 25-30c
Fancy Lemons, doz. 25c
Bananas, fancy, ripe, doz. 25-30c
Apples 25c
Red Onions, 4 qts. 25c

Fancy Celery Hearts, bunch 10c
Home Grown Lettuce, head 7c
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Veal Chops 16c lb
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Lamb Chops 25c
Leg of Lamb 5c
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Pork Chops 28c lb
Belly Pork 28c lb
Salt Pork 28c lb
Pork Sausage 30c lb

Pork Shoulders 25c lb
Liverwurst 16c lb
Headcheese 16c lb
Cabbage, lb. 4c
Fresh Fish, 2 lbs. 25c
Cally Hams 26c lb
Home Made Sauerkraut 5c lb
Mueller's Macaroni 10c
Tomatoes, can 11c
Oleo Butter 27c
Armour's Oats, pkg. 11c
Sure Rising Buckwheat, Aunt Jemima's and Kaple, box 11c
Celery Hearts 5c stalk
Sweet Potatoes, lb 7c
Lettuce 8c head
Carrots, pk. 35c
White Turnips, pk. 35c
Daidwin Apples 25c basket
Large Lemons, doz 25c
Ratatouille, ba 60c
Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
Yellow Glens, bu. \$1.65
Red Onions, bu. \$1.65
Potatoes, pk. 45c

SENATE CONSIDERS THE FOOD PROBLEM

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Washington, Feb. 15.—Wide changes in the present methods of food administration in the United States are forecasted today.

The Senate agricultural committee conducting hearings on the food problem has called a large number of witnesses from many walks of life in an earnest endeavor to secure suggestions for legislation which will remedy what is rapidly approaching a world famine, according to testimony already offered.

Legislation which will be offered will not tend towards further restriction of food commodities, that is practically assured, for the evidence now before the committee shows that under restriction and conservation the consumption of foodstuffs has increased and the shortage has also increased.

A. Sykes, a corn belt livestock producer, has given an example of this by stating that under the food conservation the second grade of cattle has almost been wiped out. He declares that food conservation has caused the poorer classes to turn to meat in lieu of wheat and that this has drawn the market of higher grades of meat. At the same time he states that the richer classes have not decreased their consumption of the higher grade meats and the meat supply consequently is lower than it was before food conservation took effect.

Remedies which the committee will attempt to put in force will be in the direction of increased production of foodstuffs and better distribution. One plan which has been put forward by Dwight Hurd of Phoenix, Ariz., a cattle raiser and member of the advisory board of the food administration, is a chain of "Gulf Stream" stores.

Hurd argues that the Federal government might well establish a series of markets across the continent in order that foodstuffs might be brought to the consumer with little handling. He argues that this would save not only money but would also create a considerable saving of foodstuffs.

The matter of distribution is particularly due to car shortage, and the committee will make no efforts to touch this problem, except to use its influence to secure representation on transportation boards of the director general of railroads, for the producers of foodstuffs.

Greater representation for producers in the food administration will also be asked by the Senate agricultural committee. Evidence produced thus far shows that the farmers of the nation are not actively enlisted in the executive work of the food administration. Members of the committee feel that farmers should be given strong representation in the administration of matters which affect them so vitally.

A. Sykes, president of the Corn Belt Livestock Producers' Association, resumed the stand when the committee opened its hearings today.

175 Children Marooned.

One hundred and seventy-five children and a dozen teachers and student teachers of the Center street school at Oneonta were marooned at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Silver creek went on a rampage, making a peninsula of the north side of Center street from Myrtle avenue to Brook street. For a half hour the automobile of Chief Choate of the fire department, a limousine and a large trucking-sleigh were kept busy ferrying the boys and girls across the stream that rushed along Center street to Elm street and then down to Main, where, near the post office building, it finally got back into its regular course. The trouble was later relieved when workmen dug a temporary bed for the creek across Center street, near Brook.

Half Dollar Found in Egg.

On Friday as one of our local housewives was preparing dinner she had occasion to use an egg. On taking the egg from the shell it was found to contain a perfectly good half dollar. She immediately called in one of her friends to witness the phenomenon. The egg was gotten at one of our village stores, and at first it was thought it might have come from L. C. Cole's but upon inquiry it was found that his eggs are brown while this was white, so the owner of the hen which laid the egg is unknown.—Stamford Mirror Recorder.

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YOUTH COMING TO FRONT IN SPORTS

Youngsters Taking Place of Veterans Who Are at War.

Lad Who Has Not Yet Reached His Majority Finds Himself in Position to Rule in Nearly Every Branch—Some Instances.

Never before in the history of American sport has the youthful sportsman and athlete face opportunities such as he is facing in these parlous times of war.

With thousands of college athletes in the service, and other thousands of young men of the nation under arms the lad who has not yet reached his majority finds himself in a position to rule in nearly every branch of sport. And he is rising nobly to the occasion.

At the close of the recent football season many of the players who invaded the ranks of stardom were yet in their teens. Ralph Flowers of Davidson college, a youth of seventeen years, is carrying the honor that comes with being chosen as an all-Southern halfback. Everett Strupper, star of the great Georgia Tech eleven, who was mentioned by many critics as all-American timber, is only twenty years old.

In the boxing world a seventeen-year-old lad who boxes under the name of Baltimore Dundee recently surprised the public by knocking out an old-timer in the Oriole city and is now hailed as a coming champion. Jack Dempsey, the new Pacific coast, is just of age.

Ralph Greenleaf, the Illinois pocket billiard wizard, is just a lad under age, yet he played Frank Tokerski for the title in Milwaukee recently and made a great showing. Welker Cochran, the balking billiard prodigy from Iowa, has started New York during the winter with his wonderful playing and is being mentioned as Willie Hoppe's successor.

Golf has seen some youthful players spring to the fore in past years, and hundreds of young golfers of the present day are rising to fame. The most youthful of all the young stars of today is George von Elm, who has just turned fifteen summers. Von Elm is the state champion of Utah.

In San Francisco "Peck" Griffin has a brother who has already taken his measure on the tennis courts, while E. H. Hendrickson, national junior indoor tennis champion, is still too young to vote, but has been mentioned as a likely candidate for the national singles championship this year if he is permitted to enter.

On the racetracks is a sixteen-year-old daredevil named George Walls, who has ridden a number of winners, and Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., youthful polo prodigy of the Meadow Brook club, has brought down a Boche airplane in France at the age of seventeen.

Youth is certainly getting its chance, and youth will be served.

JACK WILCE ENLISTS IN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS



Capt. Jack Wilce, who piloted Ohio state to football championships in 1916 and 1917, has enlisted in the medical enlisted reserve corps. He will finish his course in medicine at Ohio state before being called for active service.

JIMMY BRETON AERO PILOT

Former White Sox Player Accepted as Aviator by Government—Graduate of Illinois.

Jimmy Breton, former White Sox third baseman, has been accepted as an aviator by the government. Breton was signed by the Sox as a result of his stellar work for the University of Illinois nine. He is a graduate of the engineering department of the school and had no difficulty passing either the physical or the technical examinations.

Birthday for Mockley.

Coch Jack Mockley of the Cornell university athletic team, recently celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday. Mockley has coached teams that have captured seven intercollegiate track and field championships and fifteen intercollegiate cross-country championships while in charge of Ithaca college squads.

Something to Live For.

"It does seem strange, with all the inventions of this age," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that no one has yet invented a locomotive whistle that can whistle a popular tune."

THE VALUE OF YOUR DOLLAR

President Wilson, in his memorable appeal to the Business Interests of the Nation, July 11, 1917, said:

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We are not only following out to the letter the splendid thought expressed in his sentence—we are doing our level best to INCREASE the VALUE of your dollar, compared with what it brings you elsewhere.

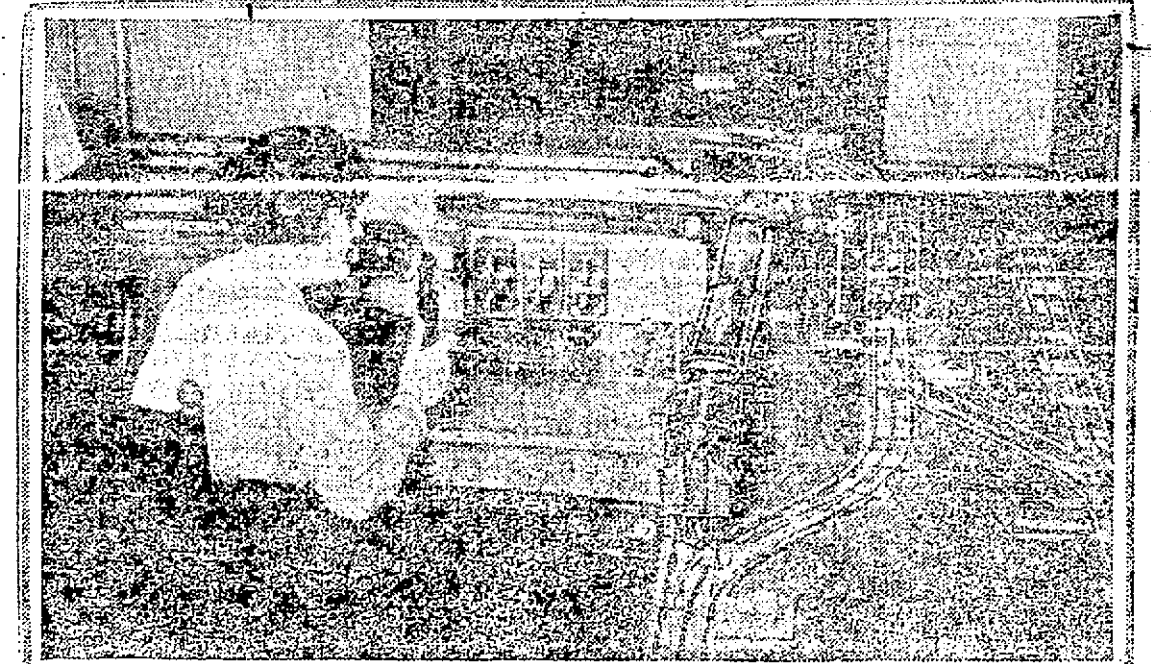
THIS IS VALUE SATURDAY

Loin Roast PORK, lb. 30c	lb. Round, Sirloin lb. 28c	Lean Stewing LAMB, lb. 25c
Lean Chops PORK, lb. 30c	28c PORTERHOUSE 28c	Shoulder Spring LAMB, lb. 28c
Pure Sausage PORK, lb. 30c	Lean Stewing BEEF, lb. 20c	Legs Spring LAMB, lb. 32c
Lean Stewing VEAL, lb. 20c	Lean Corned BEEF, lb. 20c	Fresh Sliced LIVER, lb. 15c
Choice Roasting VEAL, lb. 24c	Lean Pot Roast BEEF, lb. 22c	Yankee Brand BACON, lb. 39c
Lean Chops VEAL, lb. 25c	Prime Rib Roast BEEF, lb. 26c	Pickled H. Comb TRIPE, lb. 15c
Canadian tenderyellow RUTABAGAS 12½ lb pk. 25c	NEW YORK STATE MEALY WHITE POTATOES 15 lb pk 41c	Full Head Uncoated RICE 3 lbs 25c
Large Red FANCY WINTER ONIONS 10 lbs 25c	LARGE SOUND BLOOD RED BEETS 4 qts 29c	Imp. Red Baking BEANS 2 lbs 25c
Choice Fresh Yellow Split PEAS 2 lbs 25c	FRESH MILLED CHOICE ROLLED OATS 4 lbs 25c	Special Guaranteed EGGS doz. 49c
Rich White WHOLE MILK CHEESE - 1 lb 29c	BIG VALUE QUEEN or STUFFED OLIVES Pint - 19c	
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. 15c	Best Quality Early June Peas 2 cans 25c	Helmet Brand No. 2 cans Tomatoes 2 cans 25c
Large Spanish Onions, 3 for 10c	Evaporated Apples, 2 pkgs. 25c	Strawberry Jam, lb. 18c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs. 29c	California Prunes, 2 lbs. 21c	Pure Apple Butter, lb. 15c
		Large Dill Pickles, 4 for 10c
		Mustard Pickles, pint 15c
		Heinz's Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. 15c

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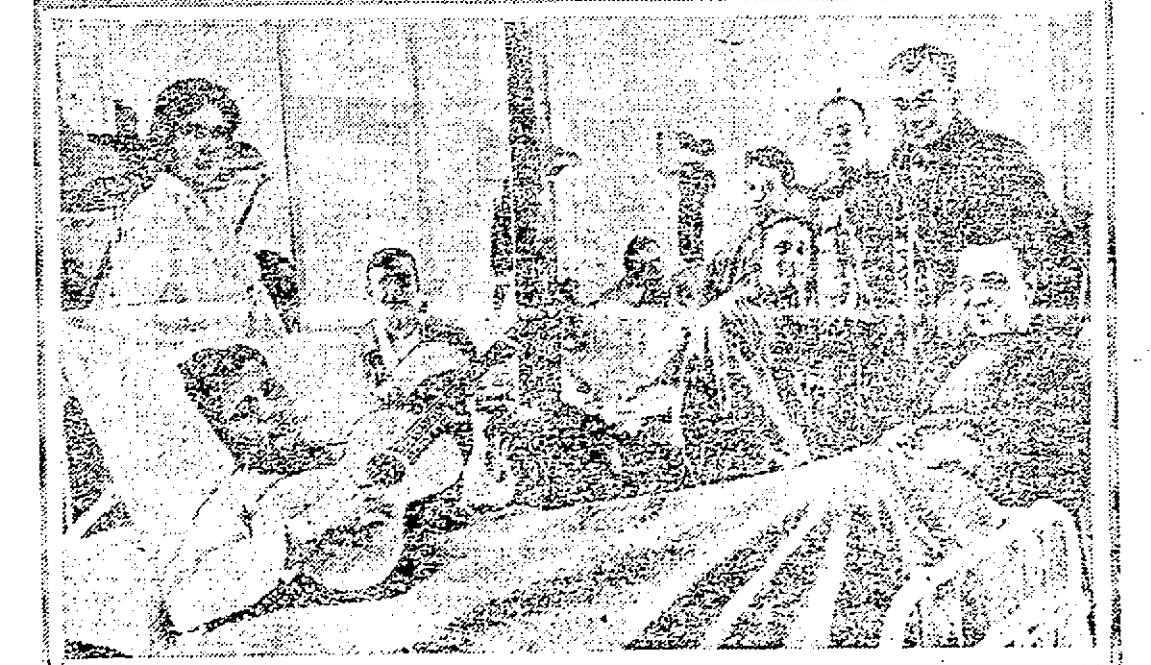
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PENN. RAILROAD TRAINING GIRLS TO ACT AS TRAIN DISPATCHERS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has opened a building in Philadelphia to be used in training women to become train dispatchers. One of the girls students is shown here seated at a switchboard in the school. On the table is a complete miniature railroad, electrically operated, with telephone and telegraph block offices, complicated switches and terminals, by which the girls are taught the duties of a dispatcher.



AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN FRANCE. AMERICAN BOYS CONVALESCING AT BASE HOSPITAL IN FRANCE.

First picture of American soldiers convalescing at an American base hospital in France. Judging from the happy and carefree expressions of the boys they do not mind their ailments and confinement. The combination of pretty nurse, the soothing cigarette, and the sweet strains of music is no doubt more than enough to drive away dull care.

Be Your True Self.
The charm of genuineness is very real. No matter how thoroughly you imitate something which you are not, the imitation will differ in some fashion from the original. That is because the imitation is governed a little by the basic qualities of the imitator.

Ingrowing Toenail.
The best way to treat an ingrowing toenail is to cut a little "V" in the end of the nail. The sides of the nail may then be pried up and kept from digging into the flesh by a little pad of absorbent cotton. This will soon correct the ingrowing tendency.

Some Difference.
"You look as if you had been kissed by a breeze from Northland," said a poetic young lady to a pretty friend whose cheeks were glowing with color. "Oh, no!" was the laughing reply. "It was only a soft hair from Baldy!"—Topeka State Journal.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING TO SAVE FOOD

Food Administration Calls Attention to Voluntary Saving Elsewhere—Food Shortage Serious Abroad—Doughnuts and Pie Return to Use.

Chief Food Administrator William C. Shater has been notified by the New York State Federal Food Board and the New York State Food Commission that the meat situation in the United Kingdom continues acute, according to a cablegram received at Washington from the British Ministry of Food. "Supplies of fat are inadequate. Import supplies are low and an increase is urgently needed." A local scheme is being considered by the Ministry of Food, but the action contemplated will have to be reduced.

In France, according to the same cables, the bread ration scheme was put in force on January 29 with a bread ration of 200 grammes a day per capita. It is proposed to adopt a general food card. The available supplies of meat are small. Butter is abundant and all supplies are satisfactory. Eggs are scarce. The situation is unchanged so far as oils and fats are concerned.

In Italy, in the first place there is extreme need of cereals and secondly, of meat, dried fish and fat. For many months sugar and bread have been rationed in Italy, the consumption of meat severely restricted and public meals controlled.

Thin message to six tells the acute food situation among the Allies and thus emphasizes the need for conservation in the United States.

The and Don't "Come Back." The pie and doughnut mania of many a lunch counter, may be insisted on the merits of public eating places on weekless days. They will be a tamed and disciplined edition of the old-fashioned fried cakes and pastries, however, in order to conform to the regulation of 2 1/2 percent non wheat flour. When the one-third saving program is followed, they will attain the dignity of "Victory pie" and "Victory doughnuts."

Atlantic Seamen Conserve Food. Operators of more than 500 American steamships have already come into line with the United States Food Administration's plans for wheat and meat saving aboard vessels plying in the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. They have promised to adopt the menus recently mapped out by the food administration, department of commerce and shipping board at the request of the leaders of the principal seamen's unions.

There will be eight wheatless meals every week—meals at which not even a grain of wheat is used. One day each week and one meal each day will be without meat. The consumption of pork has been cut in what is considered the practicable minimum, only three meals a week containing meat in the form of pork products. With these menus officials of the food administration and representatives of the seamen believe that it will be possible to effect a reduction of wheat, approximately the same in the reduction of meat and possibly 75 percent in the amount of pork normally used aboard these ships.

SAD EXPERIENCE.



"And haven't ye ever tried ter git work?" "Yep, I wunst tried ter git work for two of me pals, but dey wouldn't take it."

Forced Courtesy.

I spoke with great alacrity to offer her my seat. "Twas a question whether she or I should stand upon my feet,"—Cornell Widow.

Additional Cleverness.

"It must be rather trying for a talkative woman like Mrs. Gabbles to be married to a man as deaf as Mr. Gabbles."

"So it is. And to make matters worse, Mrs. Gabbles has a lurking suspicion that Mr. Gabbles lost his hearing to her."

Too Pushing.

"I had an idea I'd grow up and own this business some day," said the disgraced office boy.

"That's just why you were fired," said the boss. "Ever since you started to push your own ideas as if you already owned the business."

Couldn't Change Hers.

Applicant—What is your daughter's name?

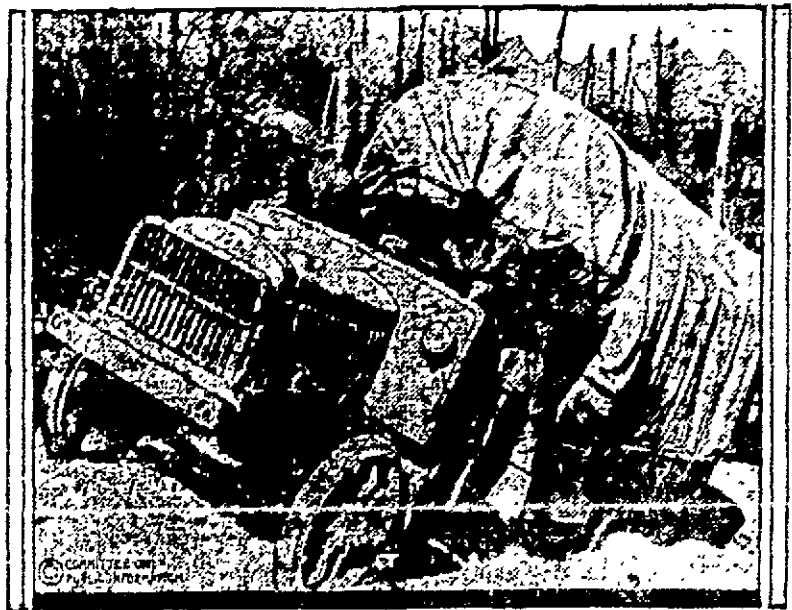
Madness—Her name is Nora.

Applicant—Oh, that's too bad! Her name will have to go! For some time else. My name is Nora, too.

Sanitary Engineering.

Domestic—Why are you putting your foot on the floor to expose it to smothering and suffocation?

ARMY TRUCKS COMPLETE LONG TRIP FROM DETROIT TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD



A military freight service has been established by the quartermaster general to carry ammunition by army truck and relieve the railways of some of the congestion. The first truck train of 30 machines has completed the trip from Detroit to the Atlantic seaboard, the trucks also to be shipped to France. Two of the machines carry supplies for all. The photograph shows the leading truck on a difficult bit of road.

USE OF AUTO HORN

Hard Feeling Between Pedestrians and Automobile Owners.

AVOID ALL HARSH WARNINGS

Some Excellent Rules Regarding Use of Motor Signals—Three Principal Times When Limit of Noise Is Proper.

Do you know how to sound the horn on your automobile?

Listen like the "sixth edition" of foolish questions; but wait a minute. Think it over.

Were you ever in the act of crossing a street, taking all precautions, when suddenly from close beside you came a terrible screech or honk that made your heart demand more room and startled everyone in your vicinity?

Well, it's even money you have, and the things you said or wanted to say were in the same spirit as the motorists' apparent demand, "Get out of here."

Dealer Gives Hints.

Now, granting that this is one cause for the feeling between pedestrians and motorists, a prominent dealer in motor cars, believes the rudeness is usually due to the fact that the driver does not know how to sound his warnings, or at least has never given it any thought. In any event two sets of warning signals would help.

Here are some of the rules regarding the use of the horn:

Don't try to "drive" with the automobile horn.

"Look out, I'm coming!" isn't a law of the road.

Harsh warning signals often cause pedestrians to jump in front of your car.

Every automobile signal should have a "soft pedal."

Sometimes a touch of the finger will create an ear-racking sound not intended to be more than a notice of "I'm here."

Loud Honking Wrong.

Many drivers "set off" at more than 30 miles an hour and think they are playing fair with humanity by loud honking.

Three principal times when the limit of noise is proper are:

1. To warn the man on the wrong side of the road.

2. To stop the car backing into you.

3. At bad curves.

In going around a car traveling in the same direction the horn should be sounded as to say "Excuse me, I want to travel a little faster." The signal should not be a challenge to "get off the road and let someone else take his place."

Quiet, well-bred business men, always courteous, will make an automobile horn proclaim their roistering hoodlums.

Remember, you are judged by the message you transmit through the horn and not entirely by the color or style of your car.

INSERT CORK IN FAN BELTS

Not Affected by Water, Oil or Dirt, and Retain Their Gripping Qualities—Not Costly.

To make sure your fan belt will grip you may now, if you like, install a leather belt into which circular pieces of cork have been inserted, after which the belt is waterproofed, stretched, and backed with heavy fabric. The corks, it is said, are not affected by water, oil, or dirt, and retain their gripping qualities throughout the life of the belt. The device costs \$1.

Save Gasoline.

Although this is the age of self-starters, motorists are prone to let their engines run idle to an unnecessary degree. Some economists estimate that each of more than 2,000,000 cars in the United States wastes an average of a pint of gasoline a week in this way. Figured even at 20 cents a gallon this waste costs a year's amount to the motorist \$2,000 a year.

Best Move.

"This dollar diplomacy—" "Yes?" "What is it, anyway?" "Selling your wife a case note when you haven't got an excuse."

URGENT CLEANING INTAKE CAR

Attention Now Being Given to One of Defects in Automobile Construction.

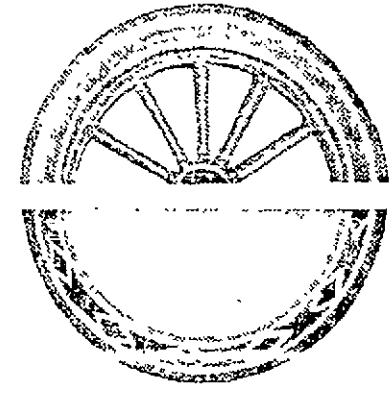
One of the crying defects in automobile construction is at last receiving attention. Every mechanic knows the importance of protecting wearing surfaces of a machine from dirt and grit, and considerable attention has been given to gears and bearings; but that vital part of the engine, the cylinder, has been lost sight of between the engine designers and the carburetor engineer, and allowed to inhale destructive road grit and dust. The Scientific American.

SPRINGS TAKE PLACE OF AIR

Automobile Tire, Invented by Ohio Man, Possesses Most Excellent Riding Qualities.

An airless automobile tire, for which is claimed indomitable life and even better riding qualities than the pneumatic tire, is the invention of C. E. Beard of Columbus, O.

The tire consists of an inner and an outer rim with diamond-shaped connections that work with a sissor mo-



Airless Automobile Tire.

tion. The diamonds are held at a tension by a series of springs running around the tire. The outer rim carries a rubber tire, which can be replaced when worn out.

It is said the tire will last during the life of the car. The tire has a rounded form, and looks very much like an ordinary pneumatic, and is even lighter, except in the smallest sizes.

TO STOP VALVE PLUG LEAKS

Difficulty Overcome by Spreading Ordinary Paste Stove Blacking Over Threads.

There are still a great many engines without detachable cylinder heads and these use valve plugs. These plugs often leak. This leaking may be stopped by spreading ordinary paste stove blacking over the threads. Do not use too much. This may be used at any hot joint in place of white or red lead and is much better because it does not make removal of the part an hour's job.

Repairing Tire Cuts.

Tread-cut repairs are apt to loosen when the area to be repaired is not thoroughly roughened and the overflow of new stock is not removed. Take a piece of emery paper and sand off the repair until it is flush with the tread surface, with no loose edges remaining.

Watch Spokes of Wheels.

Keep watch on the spokes of the wheels, especially if the car is an old one. If spokes can be shaken, tighten the bolts on the flanges of the hub. If they are still loose, consult a wheelwright, as your life may be endangered by the breaking of a wheel.

Protection for Tires.

To protect automobile tires from the sun when a car is standing shades operated on spring rollers, have been invented.

Powerful Alarm Whistle.

An alarm whistle to be mounted on an automobile cylinder valve cap is said to be about ten times as powerful as the type sounded by a cap extended.

Accident of Birth.

"It is said that this tale of the town is in reality a red-headed fairy tale." "Maybe so. I don't suppose it is his fault if he happens to have red hair, freckles, irresistible eyes and curly hair."

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The photo shows Miss Marie Edith Wells and her prize-winning doggie, "Bromie Snowball," one of the entrants in the eighth annual specialty show held by the American Pomeranian Club at New York.

MAKING A MILLION

By H. T. RICH.

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Charles E. C. Ackerson was an obscure little author of unpopularity—short stories that one thanked heaven were short.

The difficulty lay not in any lack of language, but in a certain dearth of ideas. Result: a dull and tedious tale.

Ever hear of him? I doubt it. Anyway, you would be unlikely to know he had a daughter. He had, though! Her name was Allie, and her mother had died when she was very small, leaving her to her father's kindly but irregular tutelage. As a consequence of which, by the time she reached twenty, she was in possession among other things of as vigorous an artistic temperament as the most ardent temperament fan could desire.

Now an artistic temperament must have its opposite, and hers was H. H. Bannink—though he pretended he had just such a temperament as hers and swore he was a writer. For Bannink was versed in the ways of women. Moreover, he and the aforesaid Charles were friends. Put this with the fact that he actually was in love with daughter Allie, and you have a situation that would really have afforded grounds for fiction.

"Henry," Charles said one day, "you don't write. I'll wager you never sold a story in your life."

"Huh?" Henry replied, drooping a slow lid. "I use a 'man de plume'."

Whereupon Charles had ceased to be concerned on that point. They understood each other, and the sooner a certain marriage took place, the better.

But not so Allie. She wanted a real author, not one who used "nom de plumes" and was mysteriously reticent about his work.

"It's no use, Henry," she exclaimed at length, after he had been coming to see her for several months. "You've either got to write under your own name, or go away—for good."

Her words were final, and he knew it.

"Would you marry me if I did?" he asked.

"Yes," she said.

Now watch!

Bannink, being a business man, took himself to Charles' inner shrine and sat with him in solemn converse. There was held talk, and mention of sums of money in seven figures. An agreement was reached. Then he returned to Allie.

"My dear," he said, "it shall be as you wish. I shall reveal my identity at last in a series of stories which I promise to begin tomorrow."

And when tomorrow arrived, the series was begun.

We must now suppose some months

to have elapsed, and Allie to have become Mrs. Bannink.

Do you remember those stories in K—'s Magazine last year, about the young fellow who succeeded in selling Wall street of so much money? "Henry Makes a Million," the series was called. Perhaps you have forgotten, but the name H. H. Bannink was under the title.

Bannink will never forget. The memorable day the issue containing his first story appeared, he had returned from the office (Yes, indeed, it is quite customary for authors nowadays to have city offices) to be met on his doorstep by an exultant wife.

"Not 'O. Henry'—H. H. Bannink!" he had laughed, and kissed her.

He said it bored him to see his name in print. But the arrival of each month's issue of K—'s continued to be fraught with keenest interest for his wife, and a certain pride in her husband grew and grew. Nor was she unduly proud, for the series was a great success.

"A case of getting famous all of a sudden," he conceded to Charles one morning. "Why, do you know, dozens of magazines are after me for stories, publishers are bothering me to death about book rights, and seven colleges have offered me professorships in English. They hail me as the man of the hour, whereas—"

"Hush!" warned Charles.

The months sped on, the series was concluded, and presently it appeared in volume form—so that all might buy and learn how a certain Henry had been able to gather together ten hundred thousand dollars out of the debris of Wall street.

Then, one day, Charles E. C. Ackerson and H. H. Bannink voted themselves leave of absence; and Mrs. Bannink, returning from an afternoon auction party, found the following note from her distinguished husband pinned rashly to the lampshade in the library:

"My Dear:

"I am the hero, your father the author. I made the million. He made it famous. We are on our vacation. Love,

HENRY.

"P. S.—You will find my bankbook in the top drawer of my desk."

When Mrs. Bannink found that bankbook, she learned something that gave her artistic temperament a terrific jolt—and brought her to the conclusion that Henry was more of a business man, and her father more of a writer, than she had supposed—and that the combination was ideal both ways.

Part of the Excitement.

After the smash-up a colored auntie was discovered contentedly munching a chicken wing.

"Weren't you hurt or scared in the smash-up?" she was asked.

"Law, no. Was dey a smash-up?" she inquired. "Ah, dey dese fere combinations went right along wid de ticket."—Country Gentleman.

We must now suppose some months

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Literally Understood.

"It's a cold world!" sighed the melancholy citizen.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But don't you think that now and then we ought to talk about something besides the weather and the cost of fuel?"

She Explains.

"You never mind your wrist watch."

"Well, what of it?"

"What's the use of wearing a wrist watch that keeps no time?"

"I wear it as a bracelet as well as a watch," said the girl.

Also, When She's Absent.

"Pa, when do you call an old woman an old hat?"

"When she has become hopelessly set in her ways, my son."

A Dilemma.

"Life is nothing but trouble."

"Cheer up. Didn't you get ten dollars for puttin' yer picture in the paper as bein' cured of all ills by Pinkerton's tonic?"

"Yes; an' all my relatives are tellin' me now I'm cured I'll have to go to work."

Very Natural.

May—Did Jim have more than one love affair?

Flo—Only one, I believe.

May—When he fell in love with her?

Flo—Oh, dear no. He had fallen in love with himself long before he met me.

JUDGE CLEARWATER LECTURED THURSDAY

At Executive Mansion, Albany—
Governor Whitman's Wife Presid-
ed—Reception After the Address—
Early American Silversmiths.

Judge Clearwater delivered an address upon American Colonial Silver and Silversmiths before the members of Mohawk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Executive Mansion at Albany yesterday. Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, the wife of the governor of New York, who is regent of the chapter, presided. The judge paid a high tribute to the Colonial silversmiths of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. He said that their silver, like the early architecture and furniture of the period, is thoroughly characteristic of the simple and refined taste and life of the Colonies. It is elegant in design, substantial and solid in appearance and weight, and may be said to reflect the mental attitude of the people of the time. The early American silversmiths made no attempt to imitate the ornate Baroque silver of England and the continent, but in artistic conception and refined and careful execution their work in every respect equalled that of the European silversmiths of that day. He expressed his regret that Americans of wealth and leisure for so many years had devoted their money and time to the collection of specimens of European art to the neglect of objects made by American artists and artisans; that the remotest corners of Europe, Asia and Northern Africa had been combed by Americans in the making of collections of pottery, glass, silver and tapestries which did not differ from each other sufficiently to justify their being brought together. That with the exception of paintings, he thought Americans might well have devoted some of their wealth to the getting together of specimens of the handwork of the early American artists and artisans. The members of the chapter and their guests, who filled not only the spacious drawing rooms, but the great hall of the Executive Mansion, cordially applauded the judge's sentiments. The rooms were decorated with flags of the Allied Nations and the official flag of the state. A reception followed the judge's address at which Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill and Mrs. Bayard Van Rensselaer assisted Mrs. Whitman in receiving. Mohawk Chapter has paid for \$40,000 of Liberty Bonds, and has donated \$12,000 to the International Young Men's Christian Association and the Red Cross.

JURY DISAGREED IN SHULTIS CASE

After five hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of The People against Frederick Shultis, reported at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening to County Judge Jenkins that they could not agree. It is understood that the jurors stood eight to four in favor of acquittal. Shultis was charged with assaulting Eugene Cross, a game warden, at Wittenberg, January 11, 1916, with a shotgun. Shultis was represented by Judge Brininger and Mayor Canfield. The defense was that the gun went off accidentally. This case closed this term of the court.

A Provoking Experience.
Two young women of Downs street and their escorts started for the movies Thursday night, and walking conditions on the sidewalk being bad they took to the road, for a ways until they came to what looked to be better conditions on the walk. The young men jumped over a big puddle in the gutter and the young women tried the same stunt, hand in hand, with the result that both fell in a puddle of slush and water and had to go back home to change their clothes. The party then went to the last show in a taxi.

FOOL AND HIS MONEY



"Being a fool is no disgrace."
"Isn't that?"
"What's the trouble, then?"
"The money is always on the other side."
Do Not.
Do not be a quitter.
With fear within your heart;
Do not be a starter.
So things that should not start.
—Judge.

Hard to Please.
"Call to see anything in this show."
"The chorus is shapely."
"Aye, get the chorus can neither sing nor dance."
"You think the comedian is funny?"
"No, might be if he tried to play football."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SKIRTS GROW STILL TIGHTER

Some Seen Recently Do Not Attempt to Give the Wearer Enough Room for Walking.

At a morning talk for charity, given in a small room of one of the smart hotels, some of the best gowns of the season made their appearance, says a writer in the New York Times. Two or three fine points forced themselves on the student of styles at this gathering. One was that patent leather oxfords, pointed of toe and high of heel, have become the ultra-fashionable footwear of the winter. They are worn with never a vestige of a spat, the theory of the wearer being that cold air is good for the ankles. As one little debutante put it: "If air is good for the lungs, why not for the ankles?" Another point fully demonstrated is that skirts are to be tighter and tighter. Often they are so tight that they are made to lap over in the back in order to give room for walking. In other cases they are just frankly tight, and do not attempt to give enough room for walking. Still another point is that hats are plain at the point of having no trimming at all. Many were seen that had not even a band around the crown. They are lines, all lines.

WIDE BRIM IS STILL MODISH

Most of the Crowns on Hats of This Kind Are High and Large and Many Are Soft and Draped.

The straight wide brim and the wide brim rolling up around are still with us for modish hats though liked better for street wear than for the accompaniment of evening toilets; and the designers do all kinds of charming things with the wide floppy-brimmed capelines.

Among the shapes with wide straight brim some of the best looking models have crowns of fur, brims of velvet and perhaps a cord or narrow ribbon drawn around the crown and knotted to hide the line of union.

Most of the crowns are large and high and many of them are soft and draped, though there are plenty of stiff crowned hats in velvet, hatter's plush, black satin, etc. The big crowns, especially the more severe ones, are not by any means universally becoming, and the woman of small face or petite figure is likely to look very topheavy in a majority of the most modish large shapes. If she searches diligently enough, however, she will find a crown of modest size, for they do exist, albeit rather apologetically.

NOVEL TRIMMING FOR TURBAN



A fetching flower made of beaver fur and set in a cluster of metal foliage trims this smart brown velvet turban.

Upholstery at Home.

If one is doing over the furniture that needs renovating, the best way is first to take off the original covering, and from this cut the new one, being just as careful as one would be in cutting a dress. The material must then be pulled and stretched to cover the spaces, care being taken to keep the thread of the material running in the right direction. In tacking the covers on avoid marring the woodwork. A very small hammer is best for the purpose. Where the surrounding woodwork is easily matted, the striking part of the hammer may be covered with a piece of an old thick kid glove, stretched tight. This makes the hammering a little more difficult, but it lessens the danger of marring the wood if the hammer strikes. The choice of the right gimp is important where the edges of the cover have to be covered.

The Philosophy of Brocade.
Folks who study the philosophy of clothes declare there is a psychological reason for the present craze for silver and gold brocades, says the New York Evening Mail. The general tendency in street and afternoon frocks is toward simplicity. The season's only trimming of prominence is fur. This, so students of dress tell us, is a reflection of the war spirit. And the brilliant brocades, on the other hand, express "the letting off of steam." Women cannot subsist on a steady diet of simplicity and so they are taking a little fling with brocade cheapeaux and garments for formal evening wear.

Whatever else one may think about the soundness of this explanation, it is interesting. And no one will deny that never before have gold and silver brocades been utilized in such attractive forms.

Killed in Building Collapse

By Telegram to the Freeman.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—One boy was killed, an elderly woman trapped in the ruins and had not been found, and seven other persons were injured when an old three-story lodging house at 128 North Third street, collapsed early today.

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UP THE LADDER

By EMILY WARRINGTON.

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Sidney Bruce had a "job." Warren Trask held a "position," a difference with a decided distinction. The former was merely an underpaid clerk in a big dry goods store. Trask was manager of a department.

The latter loved to lord it over those he considered and treated as his inferiors. He strode into the room where Sidney was marking some rugs, assisted by several fellow workers.

"Special matter for you, Bruce," he announced in a sharp mandatory way. "Very well, sir."

Trask always took the "Sir" for a mark of obedience and acknowledgment of his superiority, whereas Sidney used it as a barrier to prevent familiarity, for he did not like the man.

"Errand boys all out and this is a rush order. It's part of a wedding trousseau for the rich Miss Delby, over at Acton."

"There are no trains until afternoon," suggested Sidney.

"I have thought of that and duly provided," Trask caught him up by saying, in his wise grandiloquent way.

"Our buyer has his horse and gig here. Says he won't use it this afternoon, and you can spin over to Acton and back in two hours."

There was no doubt that there would be some "spinning" for the moment Sidney went down into the court where the rig was. He noticed the fire in the eyes of the steed. Sidney took a firm grip on the reins and by the time he reached a clear road had the

animal well under control.

An automobile flashed past at a sharp curve in the road, and the horse reared, curved and gave the gig a swing that carried it off its balance. Sidney was thrown clear of the vehicle, the lines torn from his hands and when he recovered his scattered senses the rig was out of sight.

It was late in the afternoon, fully twenty miles from the spot where Sidney had been thrown out of the vehicle that automobilists came across the horse and gig, the former done out and cut with flying flints at the wheels, and the gig minus a wheel and a wreck. The box containing the wedding dress had disappeared. Pretty well depressed, Sidney reached home to report his mishap to Trask.

What mighty importance did Trask assume in adjusting the scattered issues of the case! He reasoned like a lawyer and pronounced his verdict like a judge. Sidney had to pay for the dress, a matter of over one hundred dollars. That sum used up six weeks' salary. When the last dollar of the cost of the dress had been paid, Sidney bade his employers a dignified farewell and started with bare sails to further exploit his craft on the uncertain sea of business.

A new enterprise had been started in the town by a man named Greeley. He had gone into the finer grade of home furnishings. As Sidney was passing the store Greeley called him in.

"I've wanted to speak to you for some time," he told Sidney. "I knew it was no use while you were working, for you're not the kind that leaves an employer in the lurch except for a just cause."

"I am looking for an opening," Sidney frankly admitted.

"Very well. Here is my proposition:

A reasonable drawing account, five per cent commission, and if you can work up an average of fifty thousand dollars a year I will take you in as a partner."

Sidney Bruce started in his new sphere of business activity with vim and confidence. There were many wealthy people scattered through the district and within a month he had brought in quite a number of orders. One day he learned of a Mr. Wardell, who had just moved into a fine mansion that had been vacant because of litigation for years.

Sidney found Mr. Wardell was in the market for complete renovation and furnishing of the house. He started to take Sidney through the place, jolting down the suggestions.

"Here is the music room and dance hall," spoke Mr. Wardell, coming to an open archway. "A visitor, daughter," he called out.

Sidney had observed a graceful feminine figure standing before a great pier glass, posing, swaying, arrayed in the wedding dress that had cost him position and money. The girl, beautiful in the extreme, turned quickly and then ran from the room. Her father laughed freely.

"One of the servants found a box containing that dress in the woods some time ago," he explained. "We could not discover the owner and Idella seems to enjoy dressing in it till her own wardrobe appears."

Sidney amazed Greeley by turning in an eight thousand dollar order and was busy off and on for a month at the Cedars, giving the workmen instructions.

Now Warren Trask overstepped his orders one day and was let out. "Bruce seems expanding," he observed to a casual acquaintance see

For the Boys Over There!



day, as Sidney flashed by in an automobile.

"Oh, he's got beyond job or position," was replied. "He's a boss, now—partner in Greeley & Bruce."

"That so?" mumbled Trask enviously.

Win Victoria Crosses.
Since the Victoria Cross was first instituted, sixty odd years ago, as a reward for conspicuous valor in the Crimea, the bestowals have not amounted to a thousand. Five hundred and twenty-two was the number of the recipients before the beginning of the present war, and during the last three years 317 men have won the most coveted of all decorations.

ARTILLERY DUEL IN CHAMPAGNE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Feb. 15.—A heavy artillery duel was fought out in the Haute Marne sector of the Champagne front during the night, the war office reported this afternoon. Near Courcy French raiders penetrated a German trench capturing a dozen prisoners and a machine gun.
The total number of prisoners captured by the French at Haute Marne on Wednesday is now placed at 177.
Violent bombardments have taken place on the Verdun front and among the Woëvre Plateau, the official statement adds.
In upper Alsace the Germans tried to make a surprise attack but were repulsed.
It was on the Champagne front where American batteries supported a French attack on Wednesday. Americans also held part of the front in the Woëvre district.

GERMANY WILL RECEIVE GRAIN

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Geneva, Feb. 15.—All the reserve stock of grain in Ukraine will be shipped to Germany and Austria-Hungary before the beginning of next August, said a dispatch from the frontier. It stated that this was one of the provisions of the treaty effected between Ukraine and the Central Powers.
At the same time the German government has promised to give military assistance to the Ukraine government to protect it from the Bolsheviks.
Information from Berlin was to the effect that the negotiations between the Bolsheviks, Poland, and the Germans at Brest-Litovsk broke up amidst stormy scenes, the military delegates of Germany angrily threatening to "crush Russia with German troops."
Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, was quoted as saying that the armistice on the eastern front was arranged as a preliminary to peace and that hostilities will be renewed as soon as the armistice is terminated.

NAVY NEEDS MORE WORKMEN

The navy offers citizens a splendid opportunity to enroll for the period of the war. They need a number of men for aviation repairs, such as boat builders, fabric and wire workers, machine repairers and wood workers.
This is an urgent call for highly important work. Pay is good; food, clothing and quarters are furnished, also government insurance up to \$10,000.
If you are trained in one of these trades go at once to any Navy Recruiting Station throughout the United States or to 225 West 42nd street, 24 East 23rd street, R. S. Reerich, Union Square, New York city, or 115 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
You are badly needed. Go right away. Do it today. If of draft age get a letter from your local board.

FRIEDMAN SPENT NIGHT IN JAIL

Samuel Friedman, defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$2,500, brought by Miss Esther Palatnik of New York city, spent Thursday night in the county jail here because he could not get a bondman. "This morning C. McMahon signed Friedman's bond and he was released," Miss Palatnik alleges that she and Friedman entered into a written marriage agreement in March, 1916, and a date was set for the wedding after the engagement had been publicly announced, that Friedman postponed this several times and in August refused to marry her. Miss Palatnik also claims that she loaned Friedman various sums of money totaling \$600, which has not been repaid. Van Fland and Cook are Friedman's attorneys. N. H. Fessenden is Friedman's attorney.

In the Surrogate's Court.
In the surrogate's court today, Surrogate Gil granted letters of administration on the estate of John A. Lee of Saugerties to his widow, Mrs. A. Lee. The value of the estate is \$100 personal property. Byron L. Davis appeared for the administration.

Mrs. Michael Addressed Club.
The Uster County Afro-American Political Club met at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, at which time an interesting address was delivered by Mrs. M. J. Michael. During the evening refreshments were served.

LIEUT. CAREY SAFE ON OTHER SIDE

From Somewhere on the Atlantic shortly before landing, Lieutenant Eugene B. Carey, field clerk, wrote to Postmaster William C. DeWitt, in whose insurance office he was formerly managing clerk until his enlistment in the army, telling of his trip across the ocean. The letter was mailed on arrival, and a postscript, and tells of his safe arrival.
Lieutenant Carey's letter to Postmaster DeWitt is as follows:
"Today we are only... hours from landing and only about... hours from the... coast. Our voyage has been wonderful, but fearful at times. One day it was very cold, the next day warm. Most every day we have rain for about half an hour. We are now in the heart of the war zone, but well protected.
... days on the water and under such conditions is long enough. Will be glad when we reach proper peace and I am back at work.
"Trusting all is going nicely at the office and with best regards to all, sincerely,
EUGENE B. CAREY.
"P. S.—Am writing this before we arrive so I may lose no time in getting word home.
"P. S.—Arrived O. K. late Tuesday night. The hills of Scotland and the shore of Ireland were lights sailing down the Irish Sea."

SAUGERTIES ROAD OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Several Public Spirited Men Got Together and Raised Fund to Have Work Done to Open Road to Auto Traffic.
Through the work of several public spirited men the Saugerties road from Marz's Hotel to the city line is now in shape for automobile traffic. The road has been impassable the greater part of the winter. A fund was raised and with the money men were engaged to open the road. They used a road scraper to which they hitched four teams of horses. Those who were responsible for having the road open and who will receive the thanks of the public are H. L. Brigham, William Marz, Walter Neils, John Corra, J. J. Canoe, George J. Schryver and Fred W. Phillips.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Last evening a large number of acquaintances surprised William Bell at his home in Slighsburg. Mr. Bell is the genial assistant engineer on the steamer Benjamin B. Odell, of the Central-Union line, who is now enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Sr.
Mrs. William Van Valkenburgh entertained at her new home on Thursday afternoon in honor of her son, Carey, who was tall for seven guests. The favors were carnations and valentine boxes of bon bons. Those present were Mrs. Jason Carle, Mrs. Dwight McKee, Mrs. Richard Marchant, Mrs. Charles L. Powell, Mrs. Harvey Davis and Miss Beatrice Freese.
The many friends of Mrs. George Washburn of West Chester will be pleased to learn that hopes are held for her recovery. About two weeks ago she underwent a serious operation at the Sloan Hospital in New York city and seemed to be improving until Wednesday afternoon when she received a serious setback and the physicians in charge despaired of her life. Since then there has been a change for the better in her condition and the physicians have hopes of her ultimate recovery.

Chicago Grain Market.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Corn closed on Thursday today and oats were 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher.
Closing Prices.
Corn—March, \$1.27 1/2; May, \$1.26.
Oats—Feb., \$0.50; March, \$0.52 1/2; May, \$0.51 1/2.
Cash Grain.
Corn No. 4 mixed, \$1.55; No. 4 white, \$1.56; No. 4 yellow, \$1.52 1/2; No. 5 mixed, \$1.49 1/2; No. 5 white, \$1.53 1/2; No. 5 yellow, \$1.49 1/2; No. 6 mixed, \$1.49 1/2; No. 6 white, \$1.45; No. 6 yellow, \$1.45 1/2; No. 7 mixed, \$1.45 1/2; No. 7 white, \$1.45 1/2; No. 7 yellow, \$1.45 1/2.
Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.90 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$0.89; No. 3 white, \$0.87 1/2; No. 3 mixed, \$0.86 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$0.86 1/2.
Timothy, \$5 to \$8.25.
Clover, \$22 to \$23.

Dangerous Eddy in River.
Rivermen say that at the point where the team of horses were drowned this morning at the mouth of the Rondout creek there is a dangerous eddy, especially when there is a flood tide. In past years other rigs have had narrow escapes from shipwreck through the ice near where the team went down today.

Old School Baptist Meeting.
There will be an Old School Baptist meeting at the home of John Hasbrouck, 150 Prospect street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Elder George Boston of Delaware county will preach.

FIFTY LIVES LOST IN MONTREAL FIRE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Montreal, Feb. 15.—Forty bodies of the children who perished in the fire which destroyed the Grey Nunnery here had been recovered today, and it is feared the death toll will increase as the work of searching the ruins continues. Latest estimates place the number of victims still missing as high as 75.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Feb. 15.—There was a strong tone to the stock market at the opening today. Initial gains ranging from fractions to over one point. Marine issues were prominent. Marine preferred advancing one point to 97 1/2, while Atlantic Gulf rose 1 1/2 to 115 1/2. Steel Common sold 3/4 higher at 95 1/2, and Crucible made the same gain to 60 1/2. Bethlehem B sold up 1/2 to 77 1/2. Union Pacific was the most active of the rails, advancing 1 1/4 to 115 1/2 while gains of one point were made in Southern Pacific and St. Paul. Texas Company rose 1/2 to 156 and Mexican Petroleum advanced 1/2 to 91 1/2. General Electric was 1 1/2 higher at 140 1/2. Pittsburgh Coal was active and rose 7/8 to 51 1/2. American Smelting gained one point and Anaconda rose 3/4 to 62 1/2. Increased strength was shown during the late forenoon when substantial gains were made in nearly everything traded in. The most important was attached to the heavy buying of Liberty second four's, which moved up from 95.12 to 95.88. Steel Common moved up 1 1/4 to 95 1/2, and the other steel industrials were in demand at advancing prices. Pittsburgh Coal made a gain of 1 1/2 to 52 and Baldwin moved up 1 1/2 to 70. The shipping shares were also strong. Marine preferred selling up over a point to 97 1/2, and Atlantic Gulf 1 1/2 to 115 1/2. Union Pacific attracted most attention among the railroad stocks, advancing 1 1/4 to 115 1/2. Mexican Petroleum moved up 1/2 to 93 and Texas Company rose 1/2 to 157. Money loaning at six per cent.
Trading continued extremely active during the afternoon with the tone strong. Steel Common rising 1/2 to 96 1/2, while the other steel industrials made light gains. The shipping issues were strong. Marine preferred advancing to 99, the common to 97 1/2 and Atlantic Gulf to 115 1/2.
The market closed strong today with Steel Common and the other industrials holding slightly while the shipping issues held around the top. There was continued accumulation of Union Pacific which held around 119 1/2.
Quotations given by C. D. Halser & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Beet Sugar	21
American Corn & Foundry	70
American Cotton	102
American Locomotive	87
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	95 1/2
American Sugar	100
American Traction	100
American Copper Mining	60 1/2
Michelson, Topeka & Santa Fe	72
Baldwin Loco.	70
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Bethlehem Steel Co.'s, pfd.	77
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47
Canadian Pacific	47
Central Leather	50
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	49 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28 1/2
Corn Products	91 1/2
Crucible Steel	60 1/2
Dixie's Securities	11
Erie	15 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd.	16 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	16 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	92 1/2
Great Northern Ore	27 1/2
Interborough Con.	47
Int. Con. pfd.	47
Kansas City Southern	58 1/2
Lehigh Valley	28 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd.	28 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd.	28 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	92 1/2
National Lead	92 1/2
New York Central	71 1/2
N. Y. S. R. & H.	20 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	100
Norfolk & Western	100
Northern Pacific	81 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	81 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago	46
Pittsburgh Coal	51 1/2
Pittsburgh Steel Co.	53 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	77 1/2
Reading	77 1/2
Reynolds & Steel	77 1/2
Southern Pacific	83 1/2
Southern Railway	51 1/2
Studebaker	50
Union Pacific	119 1/2
U. S. Steel	96 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	111
U. S. Rubber	28 1/2
Utah Copper	80 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem.	100 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	47 1/2

To Dynamite the Georges.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Albany, Feb. 15.—To prevent if possible disastrous floods when the ice comes down in the Hudson and Mohawk rivers, Assemblyman Mahoney today introduced a bill in the assembly appropriating \$3,000 to be expended by the superintendent of public works in dynamiting the ice locks at dangerous points. He will rush the bill through.

FARM EXPERT GIVES WARNING

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Warning that foodstuffs production will strike the bottom in 1918 was given the joint legislative sub-war committee here this afternoon by former Dean of Cornell Agricultural College, Liberty Hyde Bailey. Dr. Bailey is regarded generally as one of the closest students of agricultural conditions in the country.
The fundamental problems of the farmers of the country, he declared, were divided under three heads—labor, reward, and adequate leadership. The question of labor, he told the committee, could not be solved by present day expedients. The solution of the problem, he believed, was a process of diverting to the farm much of the good farm labor in the cities which means the stopping of the period of the war of all unessential industries.
Dean Bailey does not favor drafting of farm labor except as a last expedient. The labor problem is essentially a local one, he said, and suggested as a means of solving it the formation of local labor assignment boards throughout the state which would determine labor needs on farms in its locality and take proper steps to meet them.
Dean Bailey declared that much of the apparent unrest among the farmers of the state was due to the fact that they had little or no control of state affairs. Better prices, he said, were necessary to stimulate production.
The committee was presented with a resolution adopted by the Federation of Farm Bureaus, representing approximately 50,000 farmers in the state, similar to that adopted by the State Grange and other farm organizations.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Miss Mary Jacobson of Parth Amory is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wibaux at their home, No. 14 Crane street.
Leslie Stevens, who is employed at Bridgeport, Conn., has returned to that city after a brief visit at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. B. F. Stevens on West Chester street.
John T. Loughran, of the faculty of the Fordham School of Law, who became suddenly ill at his home in New York city late Tuesday night, is resting comfortably at his home and is considered to be entirely out of danger.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.
Charles Clinton died Sunday, February 10, at his home in Ireland Corners, aged 74 years. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Lexington, Willet, Charles and James, one daughter, Nellie, and a brother, Edward. All the sons but James are in New York city. Deceased was twice married.
Mrs. Elizabeth Flemming, widow of Robert Flemming, died this morning at her home, No. 268 West Chestnut street. Mrs. Flemming had not enjoyed the best of health for some time past. She was a woman of genial personality, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons, Robert W., Harry H. and Thomas W. Flemming, and one daughter, Miss Anna Flemming, all of this city.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.
The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:
Norwood Council, No. 6,602, Improved Order of Heptasophs, in Diament's Hall.
Wawarsing Tribe, No. 226, Improved Order of Red Men, at 5 Railroad avenue.
Charles DeWitt Council, No. 51, Jr. O. P. A. M., in Mechanics' Hall, No. 14 Henry street.
Kingston Lodge, No. 413, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 36 East Strand.
Uster Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Strand.

Steamer Injured in Collision.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
An Atlantic Port, Feb. 15.—With an ugly crash in the starboard side of her hull, the steamship Esperanza returned to this port today and reported a collision with an unidentified vessel in a heavy fog last night. The liner was struck amidships. The damage to the other vessel was not ascertained. The Esperanza sailed from this port yesterday.

Fire in Vienna.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Vienna, Feb. 15.—A large quantity of foodstuffs has been destroyed by the burning of several warehouses in Vienna, according to information received here this afternoon. The fire is believed to have been started by labor agitators.

Cat's Nine Lives Of No Avail.

A big delivery truck ran over and killed a cat on Franklin street this morning. The cat seemed to have a knack for running in front of vehicles and had been struck on several other occasions.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. S. M. Gould has returned from an extended visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Talbot, at Lynbrook, N. Y.
Miss Evelyn B. Bailey has gone to spend the week end in New York.
Frank P. Dove and daughter have returned from a month's trip in the south land, going as far as Miami, where they greeted Ellenville friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNally, who are enjoying the winter at that wonderful southern city.
James Goodrich, the popular clerk at the Hottel store, has passed the recent card examination and expects to report for duty on the 22d.
William J. Gilleran, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gilleran, of Maiden Lane, a student at Cornell Law College, won the Francis prize of \$100. The prize is awarded by the vote of the class to students who have most fully evidenced high qualities of mind and character by superior achievement in scholarship and by those attributes of manliness that earn the commendations of teachers and fellow students.
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church are planning to hold a supper on the evening of February 25. More particulars will be given later.
E. N. Terwilliger, of the Terwilliger agency, is on his annual trip to Atlantic City. He plans to be away about three weeks.
On Monday night next the O. E. S. will observe flag night. The order feels it is fitting to set apart one evening to pay homage to the stars and stripes. The Star degrees will be conferred on five Master Masons during the evening. All members of the order and all Master Masons are urged to be present.
Miss Josephine Carver has purchased the fixtures and taken over the millinery business of the late Miss Smith in the Corbin brick block. She expects to go to the city and will open the parlors for business early in March. Miss Carver has a host of friends and will no doubt continue the successful business enjoyed by Miss Smith.
Mrs. J. C. Coles of Stone Ridge has been spending several days in town with friends. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Mae Van Deusen.
Ward Wilkoff of the Law College at Cornell, was home this week on account of the draft, which called him for examination.
The Republican electors of the village are to meet at Freeman's Hall on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers to be voted for at the village election on March 19, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Bert H. Terwilliger, H. W. Coons and Floyd D. Garrison, committee.

Mrs. W. H. Coker and daughter, Florence, and niece, Viola Bahr, are spending the week in New York.
Lawrence J. O'Sullivan has enlisted in the U. S. Coast Artillery and is now stationed at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J.
The members of the local Red Cross are urged to make a special effort to be at the rooms early afternoon expediting Mondays to prepare surgical dressings called for by the heads of the cause. An emergency call sent out announced six rushes and dressings to Uster county. Two thousand of these are asked for from the Ellenville branch. The ladies have been doing splendidly, but a further effort must be made to do this work in time. The Ellenville branch of the Kingston Chapter of the American National Red Cross reports the following articles completed in Ellenville during January: (hand knitted, 67 pairs of socks, 23 sweaters, 24 pairs of wristlets, 12 helmets, 8 scarfs, 4 pairs of service mittens, 4 operating aprons, surgical dressing aprons, 3 bed socks, 14 fracture pillows, wash cloth, 24 suits of pajamas. To men in service have given 12 pairs of knitted socks, 3 helmets, 5 sweaters, 5 pairs of wristlets and 5 scarfs.
Ellenville people appreciate the soldier's letters that are printed from time to time in The Freeman. Uster county boys are knit together by one common bond, and although the names may not be familiar, yet all soldiers are as one large family, and all letters from the boys are enjoyed.

During Lent services are held at St. John's Episcopal Church Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.
At a recent meeting of the vestry all members were present. Edwin E. Eckert was elected warden to succeed the late Joseph Hume and George Warner was elected vestryman. The wardens are Charles H. Graham and Edwin E. Eckert; vestrymen, John McDowell, Eugene Bullis, Ezra Constant, Alfred Gasbell, Roland Bunting and George Warner. Rev. Hugh P. Hobson, rector.

Bert Cornelius is branching out, and is busy fixing up the southern side of the building he occupies opposite Mitchell House for restaurant purposes, taking the whole front for business. It is understood he is to put in a lunch counter and will fix up rooms up stairs in building to accommodate boarders.

Travels of Light Rays.

It takes eight minutes for a ray of light to travel 93,000,000 miles from the sun to the earth. But the time required for a light ray from the star nearest to the solar system (Alpha Centauri) to reach us is four and a half years. A vast majority of the stars (every one of which is a glowing sun) are so far off that it takes thousands of years for light from them to get here.

When Ironing Kerschiefs.

When ironing handkerchiefs the middle should be ironed first. To iron the edges first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily.

Sweet Scones.

Cream together one cupful of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, add one well-beaten egg, one tablespoonful of cream and, very gradually, four cupfuls of flour. Knead the flour in thoroughly, then turn out on a floured pastry board, knead until smooth and roll out in a large round. Cut out in eight triangular pieces, mark all over with a fork and lay on a well-buttered baking tin. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes.

Branching Out.

"Mrs. Dubwaite is always talking about enlarging her sphere of influence."
"What does she mean by that?"
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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Feb. 15.—The local Red Cross Auxiliary held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. John A. Snyder, president; Miss Blanche Ziegler, secretary and treasurer. Frank Hommel of Finger street has resigned his position with Philip Smith of Main street.
Members of Trinity choir gave Howard Ehrler of Valley street a post card shower on Wednesday.
E. Engle of Haverstraw, N. Y., spent the past few days with Mrs. Hannah Washburn of John street.
Mrs. W. Persons who has been visiting relatives in town the past week, has returned to her home in Albany.
The valuable horse owned by E. L. Seamon of Main street died on Thursday.
A small number attended the Valentine Tea for the benefit of the Navy League at Mrs. F. E. W. Darrow's on Main street Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. George Jansen of Elm street is visiting relatives in Albany.
Montgomery Queen of Madalin was a Saugerties visitor on Friday.
A Valentine Social was held at the home of J. Gilbert Finger on Market street Thursday evening.

ODDS AND ENDS.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given in School No. 2 Tuesday, February 26. Program announced later.
Juries Must Call.
Judge Schick of city court has set aside February 20 and 21 as the two days in which those who are on the new jury list must call at the city hall and present their claims for exemption from jury duty. As told in The Freeman at the time all male taxpayers in the city have had their names placed on the new jury list for jury duty in city court.

Fur Farming.

Fine furs have reached fabulous values on account of growing scarcity, and this gives financial importance to the conclusion of Ned Dearborn of the United States bureau of biological survey that the problem of a future supply has only one solution—fur farming. Of the score or more of different fur-bearing animals native to North America, about a dozen seem to be suitable for domestication. The skunk, mink and silver fox have been successfully bred in captivity, and the marten, fisher, otter, blue fox, raccoon and beaver have given promise in partial tests. Minks first bred in Oneida county, New York, seem to have been the first wild fur bearers domesticated in the United States, the breeding having begun 50 years ago. The skunk is the most easily and commonly domesticated, and has more breeders in the United States than all other fur bearers combined.

Beating the Post Office.

A stranger, accompanied by his wife, walked into a cigar store and asked for a stamp. The clerk told him that he did not have stamps for sale, but that he could get them at the post office, two blocks away, or at a drug store on a nearby corner. The wife proposed that they go to the post office, but the husband insisted that the purchase be made at the drug store.
"I know what I'm about," he proudly proclaimed. "I've been reading the newspapers and I saw the other night where the post office had raised its rates. They won't catch me napping. We'll just go to the drug store. They've got one of them machines there and I know I can get two two's and a one-cent stamp for a nickel, out of it. Then we'll drop the letter in the box on the corner."

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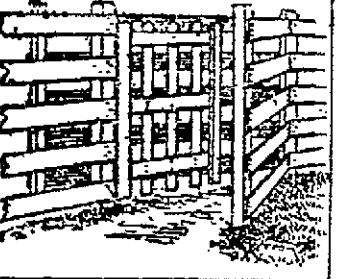
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PROTECTION FOR HOGS

To protect your hogs from tuberculosis and to make sure that your feed will be turned into meat instead of fertilizer:
1. See that all milk, especially all skim milk from the creamery, is pasteurized or cooked before it is fed to the hogs.
2. Keep your hogs from following dairy cattle, unless the cattle are tuberculin tested. Keep them out of the cow lots and barns, and keep dairy drainage out of hog lots. Hogs can follow steers without much danger.
3. Give your healthy hogs a chance to keep healthy. Give them clean, well-drained lots and plenty of fresh air, sunlight and clean water. Shelter them in well-lighted and ventilated sanitary hog houses. Keep the houses clean and use plenty of whitewash and disinfectants. If there was tuberculosis in your swine last year, it is safest to get rid of that herd, especially the breeding animals, and raise clean hogs from fresh stock. United States Department of Agriculture.

HANDY GATE FOR STOCK FARM

Convenient Passageway Provided Where There is Much Travel Between Lots or Pens.
Here is a gate that will not let the stock out even if it is forgotten and left unfastened. In fact, it cannot be latched, at least it need not be, as stock cannot pass through it. It is a gate for people only and not for live stock, as the wisest "gate opener."



Handy Farm Gate.

around the stock cannot get through it. An extra panel of fence is necessary for it. The small gate is hinged. It is a handy gate to have where there must be a good deal of passing back and forth through lots or pens, or where children are likely to leave the gate unfastened in passing. It is always open to people and always shut to stock.

COMMENDS WORK OF FARMER

Secretary Houston Pleads for Greater Efforts to Produce Needs of Our Allies.
With record crops grown this year, the nation's farm and live stock production must be stimulated to a still higher efficiency during the coming 12 months if domestic demands and the needs of the allies are to be adequately met, Secretary Houston says in his annual report to congress.
"That the farmers of the nation have generously responded to the appeals for increased production, and that much has already been done to insure a large supply of foods and feedstuffs," says the report, "justifies no let-down in their activities or in those of all agricultural agencies. On the contrary, even greater efforts must be put forth in the coming months."

POTATO SILAGE BEING TRIED

First Reports of Experiments Made by Agricultural Department Are Not Pleading.
The United States department of agriculture has been experimenting with potato silage. First reports indicate that such silage will not be very practical. Of course only the small, unmarketable potatoes are used, but they must be ground and mixed with a special lactic acid culture, which brings about the proper fermentation. Potato silage made in this way seems to be good feed for either hogs or cattle.

MAKE SUCCESS WITH LAMBS

Animals Must Be of Good Form, Uniform in Size and Rightly Fed for Making Profit.
To feed well with profit, lambs must be of good form, uniform size, rightly bred, not too fat when bought, worked onto full feed very gradually and clipped and sold at just the right time. Each of these things requires a little expert knowledge and this can only be gained by experience or very close observation.

ORDER HATCHING EGGS EARLY

Intending Purchaser Must Decide at Once What He Wants—Big Demand Is Predicted.
Baby chick hatcheries are looking forward to a big demand, some of them are going to experience difficulty in getting all the hatching eggs they want, and it behooves the intending purchaser to decide now what he will need and get his order in early for spring deliveries.

THE FREEMAN'S CENT-A-WORD ADLERS SAVE MONEY, TIME AND WORRIMENT--PUT YOUR "WANTS" UP TO THE LITTLE HUSTLERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

Sun rises, 6:58; sets, 5:31.

Weather, partly cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 28 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 30 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 15.—For tonight and Saturday except snow flurries tonight in extreme north portion; much colder.

FLOODED WALKS,
FROZEN BASINS

Street Department is Still Busy

Thawing Out Frozen Catch Basins

Many Complaints Made—Some

Places Rowboats Could be Used

The street force is being kept on the jump because of frozen catch basins which are clogged with ice and snow, and many complaints regarding conditions are being received. The catch basins of the city are clogged and stopped up by the sidewalks in that vicinity are flooded and a rowboat could be used to good advantage.

In fact conditions are so bad at that corner that this morning Officer Walker, who is on that beat, was unable to get to the police signal box on the corner to ring in. The Columbia shirt factory called police headquarters stating that if the basin was not opened the girls would not be able to leave the factory on account of the high water on the sidewalks. The complaint was turned over to the board of public works.

All over the city gutters are clogged with ice and snow and can only be opened with the use of pick and shovel.

While conditions seem to be worse than usual during a thaw, yet the same conditions prevail practically every year in the city.

The only thing that can be done to avoid flooded collars and sidewalks is to open the gutters.

The police force is kept busy notifying property owners to open the gutters.

No Cases in Police Court.

There were no cases in police court today, and Judge Schrick found a clean docket awaiting him when he entered court.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Don't forget Palen's big auction sale Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 682-884 Broadway, Kingston. Two car loads of horses, 1 from New Jersey, 1 from Brooklyn, single and matched pairs and my usual run of commission horses.

The reduction of prices on china, glass, coverings and furniture holds good during the entire month of February.

GREGORY & CO.

Coats, sizes from 6 to 14, 50 in the lot, at practically your own price, now at the UP-TO-DATE STORE.

Second hand clothing bought and sold. H. SCHWARTZ, 70 North Front street. Phone 1113-R

The prices go still lower on what's left on coats and suits at the UP-TO-DATE STORE this week. Come and see. You will want one.

JOYS OF THE WINTER.

Some pretty flowers or blooming plants. VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

If you want any gas mantels, burners or other gas appliances, see GEO. A. FLICK, at his new store, 537 Broadway. Tel. 1910-W.

FURS—You can purchase your FURS where you like but for genuine bargains the UP-TO-DATE is the only reliable store. What remains in furs can be purchased at practically your own price.

RUBBER STAMPS.

made to order, any style type duplicated. Stencils, printing outfits, numbering machines, check protectors. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

\$1.00 shirts, 55c; \$1.50 shirts, 79c. Factory seconds. McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

HAND BOOKS.

All the "How" books. How to play all the different games of cards, chess, checkers, etc. Joke Books, Fortune Telling Books, Dream Books, Toasts and Language Books. How to learn French, Italian, Spanish quickly. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

Hair dressing, shampoo, scalp and facial massage, millinery. Smart Shop, 525 Broadway.

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FOREIGN COMMERCE
WILL BE RESTRICTED

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 15.—That every possible ton of available may be used for the transportation of troops to France and for keeping them supplied with supplies and munitions, the government today ordered the restriction of the entire foreign commerce of the United States. President Wilson issued two proclamations, one placing every article of import, and the other placing every article of export, under license. The proclamation becomes effective tomorrow.

In a statement issued by the war trade board it is pointed out that the measure was for the purpose of the emergency situation.

The only way to avoid ourselves of this tonnage, the statement said, is to limit exports and imports. The limitation of exports is necessary also to avoid the use of our own people and the peoples of the nations associated with us in the war.

The proclamation will not have the effect of placing an embargo on exports or the prohibition of imports, but place in the hands of the government the power to regulate, which will exercise through the war trade board and the treasury department.

As heretofore, licenses for the export or import of coin, bullion, currency, evidences of debt or of ownership of property and transfers of credit, will be issued by the treasury department; licenses for all other exports and imports which include merchandise, bunkers, ship supplies, etc., will be issued by the war trade board.

WILL EXPLAIN
UNSYNKABLE SHIP

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the naval consulting board has been called for tomorrow at the secretary of the navy's office at which William L. Saunders will explain fully the unsinkable ship now ready for commission. Mr. Saunders reports first to Secretary Daniels today.

The consulting board is composed of some of the best known inventors and shipping experts in the world. Thomas A. Edison is president, Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, vice-president, Thomas Robins, secretary, and Mr. Saunders is chairman. Among its members are Howard E. Coffin, Hudson Maxim, Hon. J. Arnold, Matthew B. Sellers, Spencer Miller and Elmer A. Sperry.

At this meeting the plan for making all of our ships unsinkable by the process pursued with the former Austrian steamer Lucia will be thoroughly thrashed out. Naval authorities are confident that the plan of Mr. Saunders, if approved at all beyond the single experiment, will not be extended to any of the navy's fighting ships afloat or in course of construction. If the plan is adopted at all, they say, it will be confined to vessels in the transport service.

ICE BREAKS UP
IN THE POTOMAC

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Property damage reaching at least \$500,000 and great inconvenience to residents of Virginia who work in Washington has marked the breaking up of the ice in the Potomac river. Scores of small river craft, three or four large tugboats, half a dozen barges and several dredges and supply craft have been sunk. The Aqueduct Bridge over the river at Georgetown has been closed to traffic since last night, isolating large portions of Alexandria and Fairfax counties. The river now is more than 16 feet above the normal flood mark with ice jams at many points from 15 to 50 feet high.

The up-river ice has not started to move and should a heavier flood accompany it the "antway to the south" as the railroad bridge over which practically all of the supplies to the southeastern seaboard now is known, may be closed.

Fetimer Chandler to Dance.

Master Fetimer Chandler, young son of Major and Mrs. George Chandler, will appear as a French boy and give dances at the children's carnival at the Hotel Ten Eyck in Albany, Saturday afternoon, to and St. Margaret's House for Babies.

Poughkeepsie Man a Suicide.

Townsend H. Lee, 69 years old, widely known in real estate and fraternal circles, committed suicide in his home in Poughkeepsie Thursday by shooting. He had previously turned on the gas in his room.

WHO SAID A COP
HAD HARD HEART?

Sergeant Phinney Disproves Old Saw

by Caring for a Runaway Girl—Albus House Refused Her, and There is No County Agent.

There has long been an old saw about cops having hard hearts, but like many another old saw this has been proven wrong. The latest incident to prove that fact was the case of a runaway girl from Highmount who has since been returned to her parents. Sunday the police department got word to watch out for Evelyn Stilson, 15 years old, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stilson. While her parents were at church she had left home.

The girl was picked up by Officer Shadler as she stepped from the afternoon train at the union station, and taken to police headquarters. Owing to her youth it was decided best not to commit her to jail to await the arrival of her family. The county agent's office on John street was gotten on the telephone as it was thought the county agent could provide a home for the girl until the parents reached Kingston. It was then discovered that Ulster county has no county agent at the present time.

Then the City Home was gotten in touch with but police headquarters were informed that owing to the girl's youth she could not be taken in at the alms house. The Social Service Bureau was also unable to help.

With all avenues closed the police were up a tree until finally the problem was solved by Sergeant Phinney, who took the girl home and turned her over to his wife.

The girl was so well treated that she did not care to forsake the sergeant's home when her parents called for her and took her back to Highmount.

UNDERNEATH THE
CITY HALL DOME

On the Trail of a Frozen Calf—

Board of Health Official Had a Suspicion—How About City Hall Gutters?

"Well, what's new today?" was the greeting of the Casual Visitor as he dropped in at the city hall this morning.

"Nothing doing in police court," returned the City Hall Oracle, "but I understand that Plumbing Inspector Fred Dressel has a strong suspicion."

"What about?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"He is hot on the trail of a frozen calf," replied the City Hall Oracle.

"What's that?" queried the Casual Visitor.

"He was informed Thursday that a downtown kosher butcher had bought a frozen calf from a farmer," explained the City Hall Oracle "and he paid a call to the butcher shop and was informed that while the butcher had bought the calf it was only for the skin."

"Where does his suspicion come in then?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"He was of the impression that the butcher was trying to put one over and had sold the carcass for food consumption."

"Did he?" queried the Casual Visitor.

"The butcher claimed he had given it to a farmer to feed his chickens," said the City Hall Oracle "and to make a long story short he called up the health board today to inform them he had gotten the carcass back."

"What then?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"The last I heard of it," replied the City Hall Oracle "the butcher was holding the calf for the inspection of the health board official."

"H-m," said the Casual Visitor.

"By the way," said the City Hall Oracle "have you got your gutters open at the house?"

"I don't see any attempt being made to open up to city hall gutters," retorted the Casual Visitor.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Quiet, unchanged.

Corn—Easy. No. 2 yellow, new, 177 3/4; No. 3 mixed, 175 3/4.

Oats—Strong. Fancy white, 101 1/2; ordinary clipped, 102 1/2 to 103.

Rye—Easy. No. 2 western, 227 c. i. f. New York; state, 229 f. o. b. New York.

Barley—Easy. Malt, 175 1/2 to 190 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 140 1/2 to 145 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Stronger. No. 1, 200; No. 2, 160 1/2 to 180; clover mixed, 145 1/2 to 155.

Straw—Firm. No. 1 straight, 105 1/2 to 110.

Flour—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak. White, nearly, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Bermuda, \$5.00 1/2 to \$5.50; southern, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 24 1/2 to 26; fowls, 27 1/2 to 28; turkeys, 28 1/2 to 30; ducks, 29 1/2 to 30; geese, 25 1/2 to 26.

Eggs—Firm. Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 25; fowls, 26; turkeys, 28; roosters, 28; ducks, 29; geese, 25; spring, 25.

Butter—Steady. Hold and fresh, Creamery extra, 32 1/2 to 33; creamery firsts, 49 1/2 to 50; higher scoring, 52 1/2 to 53; state dairy, tubs, 44 1/2 to 45; process extra, 41 1/2 to 42.

Eggs—Unsettled. Nearly white, fancy, 35 1/2 to 36; nearby brown, fancy, 35 1/2 to 36; extras, 35 1/2 to 36; firsts, 35c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 7 1/2 c a quart delivered in New York.

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New York club did not meet his salary demands.

REFORM ARMY
CAMP SYSTEM

Camp Dix to be One of Two Central

Depots to be Established as Embarkation Camps.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Uses to which several National Army cantonments, including Camp Dix, New Jersey; Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Meade, Maryland, and Camp McClelland, Alabama, are now put may be completely changed when they are vacated by troops now under training, as a result of general staff studies of the handling of divisions scheduled for embarkation for Europe and of the training or replacement troops.

Under the plan which has met with general approval among officers familiar with the problem, the whole system of divisional depot brigades to handle replacement troops would be abandoned. Instead of a full division, each of infantry and artillery, provisionally organized for training purposes, would be assembled at two cantonments and all drafts of men to fill gaps in regiments at the front would go forward from these two central depots.

Similar replacement forces for all signal corps troops except the aviation service, would be organized at another cantonment. A replacement cantonment for the engineers is now being constructed at Belvoir, Va., near this city.

As to the embarkation problem it has been decided that two embarkation camps must be provided. Camp Dix and Lee may be selected for this purpose.

Under present embarkation arrangements an outbreak of disease at the concentration camps to which troops are sent before they go aboard ship may result in quarantine and complete the up of the flow of men to France. With two additional camps available, there would be little likelihood of such a difficulty.

In addition troops could be held longer at the embarkation camps and while there old uniforms and equipment could be taken up and replaced by the outfits to be used in Europe that work.

Creation of replacement divisions for line troops would overcome one of the chief obstacles to training the National Army which officers have encountered. The transfer of National Army troops from present depot brigades to regular divisions and the withdrawal of many men fitted for assignment to technical units for which General Pershing has called has greatly hampered training. In some cases the enlisted personnel of National Army units has changed completely two or three times within the last few months.

Camp McClelland, Anniston, Ala., would be selected for the artillery replacement division. There is a new artillery range in the vicinity and continuous training with the guns could be carried on there.

The new questionnaire method of the selective service obviates the difficulties heretofore experienced in filling calls for technical units. Such men are now called out directly by the provost general working through the local boards. Where the qualified men fail to enlist voluntarily in sufficient numbers, they can be drafted without delay.

Drafts of casuals are now sent forward regularly to fill gaps in regiments in France caused by casualties, sickness or transfer. Under the new plan, replacement detachments would be made up at the cantonment of the replacement division as needed, all surplus troops being concentrated there for training and thus avoiding the necessity of sending forward raw recruits.

IN THE WAKE OF
THE MAGNATES

Connie Mack says he did not

come to the meeting expecting help from his brother magnates in rebuilding the Athletics.

"I sold players for cash, or the equivalent," said Mack. "A fine sport I'd be to cry for help. I need players, of course, but I am going to look for help at the right spot—at home. There are some possible deals which may help out our club, and I want to say right now that I'll be in there with a ball club."

Managed Ed Barrow of the Red Sox has positively refused to part with Larry Gardner. Besides, Gardner is getting too big a salary to make his transfer to the Athletics advisable, according to Barrow. The new Red Sox pilot expects to secure the kind of players he wants if he has to spend cash for them.

Baseball men were surprised when the club owners of the American League granted Clark Griffith, waivers on Catcher Jack Henry, who will join the Braves. Henry is one of the most valuable catchers in the league.

Griffith announces that he will get cold cash for Henry. He intends to spend it all for players and he has made the Browns a tempting offer for Fritz Marsel.

Col. Ruppert of the Yankees is reported to be on the verge of swinging a deal which will cast a shadow over any deal made this winter.

The Pirates and Cardinals dickered to no avail during the meetings of the National Association.

Manager Benzel wants catcher Frank Snyder but he is refused to turn over a player or players demanded by Jack Hendricks.

The Giants will have to get along without the services of Dave Robertson according to an announcement by the player today. "Robby" will Frederick, starts in next Sunday's Freeman. Place your order with your newsdealer, now. Ad.

New York club did not meet his salary demands.

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Wire Used for Each Letter of the Alphabet—Equipment Placed in Trough Underground.

The first electric telegraph of which we have historic record, and also that on which most writers and authorities agree, is that of George Louis Le Sage, a Frenchman living in Geneva, Switzerland, and who built his first telegraph in 1774, says the Electrical Experimenter. The Le Sage telegraph system employed 24 wires, placed in a trough in the ground, the wires being suitably spaced and insulated by means

of glass partitions at frequent intervals. Each wire represented a certain letter of the alphabet. As is known, gold leaf is extremely sensitive to minute electric impulses, and so we find that Le Sage placed a small piece of gold leaf at the end of each wire. To send a signal over any particular wire corresponding to a certain letter of the alphabet, a small static charge was sent through the wire by touching it at the transmitting station with a glass rod which had previously been electrically excited by rubbing it with silk. This system was rather limited in its application, as it is very difficult to insulate a static charge for any great distance.

Lived in Poverty. Though Rich. Abject poverty in the midst of riches was discovered at Atherstone, Warwickshire, England, a short time ago. When an aged widow who had been living alone was removed to the local workhouse, more than \$500 in gold and silver was discovered secreted in her house. In a tea caddy hidden under the bed was found nearly \$250, while another hoard included 10 sovereigns.

Welcome More Light.

Those who are walking up to the light they have are always the most ready to welcome more light when it appears.—William M. Taylor.